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THE FAIR.

OPENING DAYS

Opening of Autumn Goods!

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

Monday, Oct. 3d.

SHADE OPENING—Bargain No 1—150 Cloth Shades that rightly ought to sell for 25c., mounted on good spring rollers, good colors and well made. While they last they're big bargains at 16c each. Bargain No. 2—A fine lot of Shades, absolutely nothing better sold at 35c., fringe or lace trimmed, 19c each.

FLOWER POTS in all sizes, plain and painted. Hanging baskets, fern jars, JARDINIERS. Opened this week, the largest assortment ever shown in the city—imports from all countries.

YOU WISH to have your baking show up favorably with that of your neighbors, A great many of them are using our Ideal Crustless Bread Pan. Old fashioned opened ones thrown away after once baking in these.

Tuesday, Oct. 4th.

The only genuine, MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS, made by the Bliss & Drake M'f'g Co, including three nickel plated irons, 1 stand, 1 forged iron handle which do not break; positively worth 2 sets of any other make. Present price 75c.

HAT TREES or Hat Racks in antique oak. No bed room is furnished without one. Takes no room and for convenience cannot be beat, 49c.

COAL HODS—Japaned 10c. Japaned covered, galvanized, galvanized covered, coal sieves, 1 lot, 5c.; others 8 and 10c. Long handled Japaned Fire Shovels, for opening week, 4c each.

Wednesday Oct. 5th.

TOILET SETS—Just received a large bill of these goods from our own pottery. Special attention has been gived to our decorations and gold, both burned in, ware warranted not to craze, $1.39 to $9 98.

The Syndicate Fair Store,

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Other Stores — Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazelton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

CHINESE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

Said to Be Improving—Details of the Recent Intrigue.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says: "Prince Ching, president of the tsung-li-yamen, has informed Sir Claude Macdonald officially that the health of the emperor is improving. He declares that the empress dowager is not opposed to genuine reforms, but only to such violent and impracticable reforms as were hastily decreed. Her majesty will proceed on lines more adapted to Chinese conditions. The Baptist mission at Singngan-fu, in the province of Shensi, has appealed for protection."

The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says:

"The emperor of China was to have taken refuge at the British embassy in Peking, whence he would have issued a proclamation declaring the acts of the dowager empress void, but the plan was discovered and frustrated."

The Peking correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"It is expected in the highest circles that the emperor will be formally deposed on Nov. 23, the birthday of the empress dowager, and that Prince Jun, a boy of 13, will be nominated as his successor."

Success of the Omaha Fair.

OMAHA, Oct. 17.—A cash balance in bank exceeding $300,000 now stands to the credit of the Transmississippi exposition. There are 15 days remaining. All railroads in this territory have made a half cent rate for the last week of the fair. More than 300,000 people entered the gates jubilee week. Saturday the attendance was 35,000. Total to date, 2,181,292. Average attendance last week, nearly 45,000 daily.

Prominent Boston Man Dead.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Silas Pierce died at his summer home at Scituate this morning at 11 o'clock after a long illness. He was born in Scituate July 27, 1826. In 1845 he came to Boston and secured a position with his uncle of the firm of Silas Pierce & Co., and in 1856 he was made a member of the firm. He was also made president and director of a large number of corporations.

End of the Baseball Season.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Saturday's games ended the baseball season for the National league. Boston had been so sure of the pennant in the last days that little interest was taken in the closing games. New York failed to get sixth place from Philadelphia. The teams finished as follows: Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburg, Louisville, Brooklyn, Washington and St. Louis.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN ARMY.

Alger Says No One Will Be Punished For Charges Against Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary Alger was asked last night if it was the purpose of the war department to take any official action concerning the statements made by Major Seaman, surgeon of the First volunteer engineers.

"Not at all," replied the secretary; "not at all. I want it to be understood distinctly that any officer or man in the army may speak freely and unreservedly concerning his observations of the war without the slightest fear of possible consequences. While I am secretary of war no man shall be the sufferer for speaking what he believes to be the truth. Above all, the witnesses who appear before the war investigation commission shall be protected to the fullest extent. The commission and the country want the facts, and no obstacles shall be placed in the way of getting them. We are all interested in having the clearest light thrown upon the conduct of the war, and the standing or promotion of no enlisted man or commissioned officer shall be affected in the slightest way by any testimony or other assistance he may give the commission. We mean to keep absolute faith with the commission and with the witnesses. I cannot be more explicit than that."

The Plot Against Emperor William.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Alexandria correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing regarding the anarchist plot against Emperor William, which was discovered on Friday, says: "The plot against the kaiser is hourly proved more important, each arrest disclosing new ramifications. The documents found disclose a plot to kill King Humbert already well matured. Fifteen persons, all Italians, have been arrested. The original plan was to throw a bomb of gun cotton and fulminate of mercury on Emperor William's carriage in a narrow street of Cairo. When the Egyptian trip was abandoned, elaborate arrangements were made by the conspirators to send confederates to Jerusalem to carry out the plot during the dedication of the German Church of Our Redeemer."

Two Newark Men Drowned.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 17.—William Lourie and John Welch, both of this city, were drowned in Newark bay yesterday afternoon. In company with two other young men, they were cruising. The water got rough, however, and they put back. While alongside the Lehigh Valley railroad bridge and endeavoring to climb up on the stringpieces Welch fell into the water. Lourie seized him by the shoulder, but he was dragged down and both were drowned.

MOHEGAN DISASTER.

Death List Runs Over One Hundred.

BRAVERY OF CREW AND PASSENGERS

Men Risked Their Lives to Save Women and Children—Contrast to Bourgogne Wreck—Names of the Passengers Recovered.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Atlantic Transport company issued the following statement last night regarding the fate of the passengers and crew of the steamer Mohegan, which was wrecked last Friday evening off the Lizard between the Manacles and the Lowlands:

"Of the passengers 11 have been saved, 10 bodies have been recovered and 33 are missing.

"Of the crew and cattle men 39 have been saved, 14 bodies have been recovered and 51 are missing."

Since this statement was issued nine other bodies have been picked up, including two that have been identified as the bodies of passengers.

The reports of the different correspondents differ widely as to the rescues, recoveries and losses, though none has been able to obtain the exact number of those saved or of the bodies recovered.

The bodies of the following passengers have been recovered: T. W. King, Edna King, Master King, James Blackey, Miss H. M. Cowen, Dr. Fallows, B. Franklin Fuller, Mrs. L. M. Luke, George Seymour and Miss L. H. Warrener.

The latest advices from Falmouth say that 38 bodies have been identified, mostly the bodies of sailors. Four are as yet unidentified, including those of two elderly ladies. One appears to be a German. She wore a watch and a wedding ring, both engraved "1871." The other wore a silver brooch with the letter "D" in pearls. This is probably the body of Mrs. Charles Duncan.

Nine of the bodies have been brought to Falmouth, the others to the village church at St. Keverne. The rescued passengers are being sheltered at cottages along the shore and the crew at the Sailors' home at Falmouth.

Tugs have been cruising in the vicinity all day, despite the very rough weather, in the hope of picking up other bodies.

Remarkable stories of rescues continue. Robert Barrow, a seaman, performed the feat of swimming unaided through the roughest water to Coverack point, a distance of two and a half miles. He climbed up the ragged cliff, where a searching party found him early the next morning completely exhausted. Mr. A. C. L. Smith of Oregon, a passenger, surrendered to a woman in the water wreckage that was supporting him and swam ashore unaided. The woman was saved. Her name is reported as Miss Webb, but no such name appears in the company's list.

Messrs. Smith and W. J. Bloomingdale say there was the greatest difficulty in launching the boats. The ropes were new and stiff and the blocks would not work. Four or five times as many sailors as should have been necessary struggled to lower each boat. The lockers were hard to open.

The crew, in a chivalrous effort to save the women, made the mistake of undermanning the boats. There were only four sailors in one boat, which capsized as soon as it was launched. Messrs. Smith and Bloomingdale say that Captain Griffiths had appeared ill all day.

The death of Mr. T. W. King, who was a newspaper proprietor of Nantucket, Mass., and of his family, including Mrs. King, her mother, Mrs. Weller, and his sons, Rufus, aged 11, and Anthony, aged 7, has caused deep sorrow at Penzance, where the family had a summer cottage and were very popular.

Joseph O'Rorke, Mr. King's valet, who was saved, says he was on deck when the crash came. The lights went out immediately. Rushing to the saloon, he heard Mr. King exhorting his family to keep cool.

Mr. O'Rorke, with seven others, clung to the rigging until 6 o'clock Saturday morning, when a lifeboat took him off. He identified the bodies of the Kings and Mrs. Weller and will have them embalmed and taken to the United States in accordance with cabled instructions from the relatives of the family at Nantucket.

The cause of the disaster remains the profoundest mystery. Nobody attempts to explain how the Mohegan got so far north of her true course—from six to seven miles. There was no fog at the time, while the wind on her port quarter was not sufficient to prevent her answering the helm. It has been suggested that her compass was faulty, but daylight lasted long after Eddystone light was passed.

The sailors say the fact that the Lizard light was not visible should have served to give the alarm.

The masts of the Mohegan, which are above water, show that her stern is landward, causing a theory that the navigating officer on discovering that he was in the bay suddenly turned seaward. Two engineers who are saved declare, however, that they never slackened speed.

The Disaster Inexplicable.

FALMOUTH, Oct. 17.—Mr. John Hyslop, the New York yachtsman, who was saved, in the course of an interview this afternoon condemned the double railing around the ship's boats, which, he says, impeded the launching. The masthead light, in his opinion, should have been an oil instead of an electric lamp, as in that event it would not have been extinguished, but would have furnished a beacon to guide the lifeboats.

Mr. Williams, the company's manager, says the disaster is utterly inexplicable. The vessel was new and, he asserts, well found, while the captain and crew were most reliable. He says the crews of the company's vessels have constant practice, and he is indignant at the insinuation regarding the condition of Captain Griffiths.

Last night 51 bodies had been recovered. Some were found miles away in coves, and it is expected that more will be washed ashore today.

Many persons undoubtedly were killed by being dashed on the rough rocks who would have escaped if cast ashore on an ordinary coast. Some of the bodies are horribly mangled. A good deal of jewelry and money has been found.

As all the navigating officers were lost, it is doubtful whether light will ever be thrown on the causes of the disaster.

All the flags ashore and on the boats in the bay are at half mast.

A Toledo Woman Lost.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 17.—H. W. Frazer, a well known Toledo attorney, has received word that his sister, Miss Mary Frazer of Marion, Ind., was aboard the steamer Mohegan, wrecked off the coast of England on Thursday. After persistent efforts to locate her, he has reason to believe her among the lost.

THE FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Eight New Cases In Jackson, Miss. Twenty-two In Franklin, La.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 17.—The Jackson record of cases of yellow fever yesterday were eight, as follows:

W. E. Davidson, Otto Galle, Lonnie Cloud, Callie Cloud, Professor Moore, Otto Johnson and two negroes. There were no deaths, though some of the sick are seriously ill. Another case is announced at Tougaloo, six miles north of Jackson, a Mr. Miles. Dr. Purnell, who investigated suspicious sickness at Yazoo City, reports that he found six cases of genuine yellow fever there, five negroes and one white, in the southwestern part of the city.

Dr. Guice announces one case of yellow fever at Meridian and two suspicious cases. The state board of health official report from other points is as follows:

Poplarville, seven new cases and one death; Madison, no new cases, one critically ill; Hattiesburg, no new cases, five suspicious cases outside cordon; Natchez, three new cases, the fever now being in every ward of the city; Harriston, two new cases, three critically ill, one death—Mrs. Jennie Lowe. Edwards reports two cases one mile west and four cases four miles north of town in the Fox family. Oxford reports one new case and one death; 15 now under treatment.

Congressman William F. Love, representing the Fifth Mississippi district, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home in Gloster, Miss.

New Cases In Other Towns.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The marine hospital service last night received the following report: Franklin, La., new cases 22, no deaths; Ridgeland, Miss., one new case; Hattiesburg, Miss., four new cases; Oxford, Miss., two new cases; Natchez, Miss., three new cases; Queen Hill, Miss., one new case, one death; Taylor's, Miss., one new case.

THE ARMY INQUIRY.

Commission Starts South to Visit the Camps.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The war investigating commission left for the south at 4:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon, going over the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Coast line roads.

The party comprised 24 persons, including the nine commissioners, their recorder and commissary official and other employees and a press representative.

It is the expectation of the party to practically live in its train during its absence from Washington. It is a special furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and it has been fitted out with the view of rendering the party comfortable and at the same time making it possible for its members to pursue their labors very much as if they were in their quarters in Washington.

SEVENTH INFANTRY AT DETROIT

Regulars Resume Garrison Life at Fort Wayne.

DETROIT, Oct. 17.—Eight companies of the Seventh United States infantry arrived in the city yesterday and began their garrison life at Fort Wayne. The arrivals are Companies A, B, C, E, F, G, H and I. These eight companies are represented at the fort by only 400 men, Major Corliss in command. The Seventh was one of those which suffered heavy losses of men at El Caney and other points in the Cuban campaign, and quite a number of enlisted men are at present on furlough.

Another train, bringing 300 men of Companies D, K, L and M, reached West Detroit Junction later and proceeded to Sault Ste Marie, where these soldiers are to be quartered at Fort Brady.

French Making Trouble In Morocco.

TANGIER, Morocco, Oct. 17.—Advices have been received from Fez confirming the report of serious disturbances in Tafilet, one of the great subdivisions of the empire used as a place of banishment for political offenders. These advices say that many other frontier tribes favorable to France are well supplied with arms and ammunition, and French agents are suspected of inciting the rebellion in order to enable them to join the Ain-Sefrafi and Senegal railway by way of Tafilet.

A Brewery Trust.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17. The prospects are that the big deal whereby an English syndicate is to secure through purchase the Cincinnati breweries will be completed some time during the present week. All of the preliminaries have been arranged, but there is yet some difference between the syndicate and de Leon and Hermann brewers. It is understood that the difference is in regard to the price, but it will be adjusted satisfactorily.

SPANISH DIPLOMACY.

Sagasta Still Hopes to Bunko Uncle Sam.

WANTS TO GET RID OF CUBAN DEBT.

Says It Would Ruin Spain to Be Burdened With It—Our Commissioners Firm—A Naval Demonstration May Be Needed.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The position taken by the representatives of the Madrid government to the Hispano-American peace commission in respect to the Cuban debt is regarded in well informed circles as being a menace to the continuation of the negotiations. There are good reasons for believing that the efforts of the Spanish commissioners are directed more toward obtaining relief from those obligations than the retention of territory. They contend that to compel Spain to shoulder this enormous financial obligation and at the same time to take from her the only means she has of paying it is to seek to ruin the country absolutely. Without her colonies and with the crushing weight of this debt resting upon her it would be impossible, they argue, for Spain to rid herself of her financial incubus.

The Spanish newspapers have been working along this line for some time, one very influential journal even going so far as to strongly advocate the relinquishment of Spain's sovereignty in the entire Philippine archipelago, provided the United States would assume the war debt. The arguments employed are not many and are based upon the inability of Spain to pay. Practical repudiation of the obligations, it is maintained, is sure to follow if a treaty is signed which stipulates that Spain must accept all financial responsibilities incurred by the insurrections in the Antilles and the Pacific.

On the other hand, the reasons why the United States should accept or guarantee all or a part of this debt are plentiful from the Spanish standpoint. It is pointed out that in losing her colonies Spain would be deprived of the only source from which she could hope to raise the necessary money. If the American commissioners insist upon taking the islands, they should be willing to take the financial obligations as well, as from the Cuban revenues has come the interest paid on the debt.

Another argument advanced is that a money indemnity is out of reason, because of Spain's desperate financial condition and that as the United States acquires much territory, no matter what the future of the Philippines or even Cuba is, it would be practically demanding a money indemnity to insist that she should assume the debt.

It is unlikely that the American commissioners have held out any hope to their Spanish confreres that the United States will assume or even guarantee all or a portion of these obligations. This attitude is reflected in the pessimistic utterances of the Spanish press, which intimate that the representatives of the Washington government are not willing to meet the proposals emanating from Madrid in a conciliatory spirit, but rather insist upon and carry on negotiations in strict accordance with the instructions they received from President McKinley.

Relief from crushing financial obligations rather than retention of territory seems to be the first purpose of the Madrid government, and it is on this line, it is said, that the Spanish commissioners will endeavor to conduct the negotiations with their American colleagues.

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES.

An Effective Naval Demonstration May Bring Spain to Terms.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—While firmly believing that Spain will in the end submit to the demands of the United States rather than re-engage in hostilities, the authorities propose to be in a position where they can make an effective demonstration should such action be needed.

The session of the peace commission today is expected to be one of the most important yet held, for the American representatives are under instructions to make the Spanish representatives plainly aware that their government has sued for peace and must pay the price of such suit. It is admitted by administration officials that for the sake of public opinion and to give the Spanish people and the world the impression that they are acting under duress the Spanish commissioners may resist the demands of the United States until a naval demonstration is necessary. In such an event all of the armorclads will be available.

The wisdom of the administration in delaying the departure of the battleships Oregon and Iowa and of directing them to participate in the celebration at Rio Janeiro in honor of the anniversary of the establishment of the republic of Brazil is beginning to be appreciated. These vessels, under the plan of the department, will not leave Rio Janeiro before Nov. 20, and possibly even later. By that time it will have pretty clearly developed whether Spain purposes to comply with the demands of this government or will undergo the humiliation of a naval demonstration before accepting the terms.

The Sultan Yields.

KHANIA, Island of Crete, Oct. 17.—Ismail Bey, the Turkish military governor, last evening informed the admirals of the foreign warships that the sultan had ordered the withdrawal of all the Turkish troops in Crete in compliance with the joint note from Great Britain, Russia, Italy and France.

First Woman In Klondike Dead.

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—Viola Grignon, wife of Ned Grignon, a wealthy Yukoner, died in this city yesterday. Mrs. Grignon was the first white woman in the Klondike.

MACIAS SAILS.

Brooke Will Have Full Possession of Porto Rico After Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Late Saturday night the following dispatch, dated San Juan, Oct. 15, was received by Secretary Alger from General Brooke, in command of the American forces in Porto Rico:

"A Spanish transport sails today with 300 men. This is a ship sent from Cuba loaded with men from there. Another sails tomorrow with General Macias and 1,500 men. Another ship is expected here on the 17th. Complete possession will be accomplished on the 18th."

Supplementing the above dispatch, another, dated yesterday, was received last night by Secretary Alger from General Brooke, reading as follows:

"Captain General Macias sailed for Spain this morning with most of his staff."

Tomorrow the United States will take possession formally of the island of Porto Rico. By that time most of the Spanish officials and troops will have departed for Spain. Those remaining at that time will leave as soon as transports can be secured.

FORTY-SEVENTH AT SAN JUAN.

First American Troops to Enter the Porto Rican Capital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The following dispatch was received at the war department last night, dated San Juan, Oct. 16:

"The Forty-seventh New York arrived at San Juan 6 p. m. yesterday."

It is presumed by the war department officials, inasmuch as nothing is said to the contrary, that the regiment was permitted to land at San Juan. It was feared that objection might be raised by the Spanish officials to the landing of the regiment at San Juan before formal possession was yielded to the American forces on the 18th inst. The Forty-seventh New York has the honor of being the first American organization to enter the capital of Porto Rico.

General Brooke, chairman of the Porto Rican evacuation commission and in command of the American troops on the island, is making arrangements for the accommodation of the American forces to be stationed at San Juan. The barracks formerly occupied by the Spanish soldiers were found to be totally unfit for occupation by United States troops. General Brooke is having them remodeled, adding officers' quarters and otherwise placing them in a habitable condition.

Army Surgeon Killed by Overwork.

ATLANTA, Oct. 17.—Dr. Donald A. Taylor, acting assistant surgeon in the general hospital at Fort McPherson, is dead of peritonitis. Dr. Taylor's illness was due to hard work in the hospital, he having contracted malaria while attending to the wants of the sick men brought to McPherson. He was the son of Major Blair D. Taylor, surgeon in charge at Fort McPherson, and a graduate of the University of Virginia.

Farewell Reception to Breckinridge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 17.—Major General Joseph C. Breckinridge has arranged to give a farewell reception to the people of Lexington tomorrow night at Camp Hamilton. A dancing platform has been erected, and the affair will be very brilliant in every respect. Refreshments will be served. The queen's jubilee salute will be fired by ten companies of soldiers of 50 men each.

Fifth Illinois Mustered Out.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Oct. 17.—The Fifth Illinois volunteers were mustered out of the United States service yesterday by Captain Wainwright of the First cavalry. Lieutenant Colonel Wells was presented with a handsome sword by the officers and men of the regiment.

Transport Arrives From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The United States transport Pennsylvania arrived yesterday, 33 days from Manila via Honolulu. The Pennsylvania brought back nine soldiers from Manila and 16 from Honolulu.

Colorado Battery to Be Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The First Colorado battery has been ordered mustered out without furlough. The battery is now stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J.

Pennsylvanians Mustered Out.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 17.—The Eighteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, has been paid off and mustered out of the United States service.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A tablet in memory of George Clinton, first governor of New York, has been unveiled in Kingston.

It is not believed that any further attempt to import negro miners at Virden, Ills., will be made.

The English are accused of stirring up Ras Mangascia, the Abyssinian chief, to rebel against King Menelik.

A statue of Rufus Choate has been unveiled in the courthouse in Boston, Joseph H. Choate delivering the oration.

The president made speeches at various points in Indiana and Illinois on his way to Chicago, where he will remain until Thursday.

The yacht Hohenzollern, with the emperor and empress of Germany on board, is detained by a gale in the harbor of Zante, Ionian Islands.

Fire In Plainfield, N. J.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Fire last night destroyed a three-story brick building on North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., entailing a loss of about $60,000. The ground floor of the building was occupied by the Barge Cycle company and A. P. Thomson, a real estate broker. The upper part of the building was occupied by a number of families as living apartments. No cause for the fire is assigned. The occupants of the building lost everything.

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RECONCILED AT LAST

Cornelius Vanderbilt Has Forgiven His Son.

HARD WORK WINS RECOGNITION.

In a Subordinate Position In the Central's Service Young Cornelius Showed Himself a True Vanderbilt—May Be a Coming Power.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—There is now no doubt of the truth of the rumor coming from Newport that a reconciliation had been effected between Cornelius Vanderbilt and his eldest son, Cornelius, Jr., who, after his father, is destined to become the head of the famous family of railroad kings.

While there has been no public announcement of the resumption of affectionate relations between the father and son and while it is probable that, for the present at any rate, none will be made, there is now no question that the way has been made clear to the young man's restoration to his place as the prospective head of the family.

The course adopted by young Mr. Vanderbilt, which has won for him the heartiest approval of his father, is in direct accordance with the honored traditions of the family, which have prescribed that the head of the house should fit himself for his tremendous responsibilities by serving a rigorous apprenticeship in the business on which the greatness of the family is founded.

Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the family, was far advanced in years when he summoned his son, William H., himself a man of middle age, to leave the obscurity of his farm on Staten Island and begin in a comparatively subordinate position to learn the whole duty of a railroad man.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was hardly of age when he followed the example of his father and entered the service of the New York Central road as an assistant to one of the department managers, from which post he rose through the successive grades until at his father's death he was fit to take entire charge of the vast property. Now the turn of Cornelius, Jr., has come, and he has entered on the performance of his duties in a manner that has won him the warmest praise of his superiors and leaves no room for doubt that he will tread worthily in the footsteps of his father, his grandfather and his great-grandfather.

That this happy state of affairs has been arrived at is due to the tactful interposition of Chauncey M. Depew, who has always had the firmest confidence in young Cornelius' ability and who at the right moment grasped the opportunity to place him in a position where he could prove his worth and by so doing pave the way for the much desired reconciliation with his father.

While young Cornelius was a student at Yale he showed a marked taste for mechanical studies and after his graduation, a year ago last spring, he returned to the university and entered on a post graduate course in mechanics. In pursuing this course all the advantages of association with the mechanical departments of the Central system were placed at his disposal at the instance of Mr. Depew, and he spent much time in the locomotive and car shops of the road, where he worked with the mechanics and acquired a first class practical knowledge of the science of everything pertaining to the construction of engines and rolling stock in general.

At the close of his post graduate course, which ended last spring and in which he achieved high honors, Mr. Depew sent for the young man and suggested to him that he should enter the service of the New York Central railroad. Mr. Vanderbilt replied that it had always been his desire to do so, both because he felt that he was especially fitted for the career of a railroad man and because, as a Vanderbilt he esteemed it an honor to follow the example set by the heads of the family

Mr. Depew then offered him the place of an assistant in the office of the general superintendent of motive power, and it was immediately accepted. Mr. Vanderbilt at once entered on the discharge of his new duties and has been hard at work ever since, having only taken during the summer the usual brief vacation allowed by regulation to employes of his grade

The elder Vanderbilt was profoundly moved when he heard of what his son was doing, and when the first excellent reports of his work began to come in he called at the superintendent's office and, going to his son's desk, assured him in a few kind words of his approval of his course and expressed the hope that he would go on and continue to deserve the commendation that he had won Since then many other meetings have taken place during the summer with the result that the most pleasant relations have been established between the father and son

It is known that Mr Vanderbilt takes the keenest pride in his son's achievements, and that this has gone very far toward repairing the breach made by the young man's persistence in marrying Miss Wilson in spite of the opposition of his father and mother

Whether Mr and Mrs Vanderbilt will finally forgive the past accept the situation and receive their son and daughter-in-law into the bosom of the family remains to be seen It is known, however that powerful influences have for some time been at work in the interests of a full reconciliation and friends of the family assert that, thanks to the sensible course adopted by young Cornelius this happy result is not very far distant

Lamp Chimney Company.

TOLEDO O., Oct. 17 The American Lamp Chimney company composed of eastern and local capital amounting to $750 000 has been organized to start a lamp chimney factory J D Libbey is president of the organization The first factory will be built in Toledo the ground to be broken this week Other factories will be put up as business progresses

The Alleged Plot In Paris.

PARIS Oct 1. The arrival of the Duke of Orleans at Brussels has rekindled the rumor that a military coup was attempted The young English Duke of Manchester who has just reached Paris from Australia, has been linked with the movement by certain newspapers but he protests that he is merely a tourist

ACCORDING TO THE LAW.

Hunting for game with a loaded gun is held, in Cornwell vs. Fraternal Accident association (N. D.), 40 L. R. A. 437, not to constitute a voluntary exposure to unnecessary danger.

A judgment to constitute a lien from the time of rendition is held, in Callanan vs. Votruba (Iowa), 40 L. R. A. 375, to be rendered only when entered on the record of the court and not when merely signed and indorsed "Filed."

The use of a buzz-saw by a cashier to saw off blocks from a board for his own use is held, in Hess vs. Preferred Masonic Mutual Accident association (Mich.), 40 L. R. A. 444, not to constitute an exposure outside of his preferred occupation.

A purchase of lands on behalf of a syndicate by real estate agents who are members of it and also to act as agents of the vendor, is held, in Ferguson vs. Gooch (Va.), 40 L. R. A 234, unenforceable against the other members of the syndicate.

Flagrant disregard by a water company of its obligation to furnish clear and wholesome water, and the furnishing of water which endangers the health and lives of the people, notwithstanding remonstrances, are held, in Palestine Water & P. company vs Palestine (ex.), 40 L. R. A. 203, to be sufficient grounds for forfeiting the franchise.

The lack of an absolute unincumbered title to the property insured by a policy declaring that it shall be of no validity unless the insured has an unconditional, unincumbered title is held, in Phoenix Insurance company vs. Fuller (Neb.), L. R. A. 408, to be no defense to the insurer if the insured has an insurable interest and the insurer accepts and retains the premium.

ENGLISH ROYAL SALARIES.

The duchess of Edinburgh brought her husband a dowry of $1,500,000 and an annuity of $56,250, which goes to her children at her death.

The queen's daughters, Princess Christian, Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, all have $30,000 a year and each had a dot of $150,000.

Prince Christian has $2,500 a year as ranger of Windsor park and the marquis of Lorne $6,000 a year as governor of Windsor castle.

The duke of Connaught has $125,000 a year and his pay as general is nearly $15,000. The duchess brought a dowry of $75,000 and the duke settled $7,500 a year upon her at her marriage.

The duke of Edinburgh, for instance, whose financial affairs have so often been made the subject of gossip, had an allowance of $75,000 a year on attaining his majority and another $50,000 a year on his marriage, but voluntarily ceded this latter item on succeeding to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

The duke of Cambridge has $60,000 a year and Gloucester house rent free, which is equal to another $15,000 a year, and, although the rangership of the Green park, St. James', Hyde and Richard parks are altogether worth only $550 a year, the residences which go with them are worth a couple of thousand pounds a year. While the duke was commander-in-chief, as well as colonel of the grenadiers, he drew about $32,000 a year from the war office as well.

HORSE TALK.

Sunlight and pure air are potent elements in promoting health and vigor in horses as well as other stock.

Generous feeding of the growing colt will surely result in a larger and smoother animal than if it is allowed to grow up on the farm as best it can.

The horses used for plowing and getting out the corn and other work on the farm will be as well off without shoes as with them. Try it.

If all grooms and herdsmen realized the importance of their making themselves agreeable to the stock they handle we would have fewer unruly, nervous and worthless animals.

Since the time of the revolution horses have been steadily increasing in size. Mr. Wallace believes this to be due to the importation of larger horses from abroad for breeding purposes, and selecting the largest of their progeny to breed from.

At the time the first importations were made from great Britain and European countries they were much smaller than at the present time. According to the evidence collected the colonial horses of Virginia about 1750 were nearly all between 13 and 14 hands, and that for 100 years they had retained the peculiarities of their English ancestors of the reign of James I. in color, size and gait.

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Sheep running with cows seem to look upon them as their protectors, and will run for security to the cows if dogs appear.

Early ewe lambs are the best when a year old They will breed earlier and turn off heavier fleeces than late ones and are quite sure to winter better

The number of sheep in this country has fallen off 10,000,000 within five years, and yet we import more than half the wool we use.—Farm Journal.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

"The Mikado" was written in 1885.

Haydn wrote 125 symphonies.

Annette Essipoff, the Russian pianist, is the wife of Leschetitzky.

Verdi was organist in his native town when he was nine years old.

Charles Martin Loeffler was born on January 30, 1861, and is still living.

"Benvenuto Cellini" was Hector Berlioz's first opera, and made a failure at its first production.

Intoning is the monotoning or chanting of certain parts of the Anglican church service by the minister.

Clementi, Cramer, Hummel and Czerny are recognized educational composers.

Claribel was the pen name of Charlotte Allington Barnard, who published a great many very popular English ballads. She died in 1869.

Felix Mendelssohn founded the Leipsig conservatory of music in 1843. Robert Schumann was one of the professors of that institution.

The composition known as "Weber's Last Waltz" is by Reissiger. A manuscript copy of the dance was found among Weber's papers after his death. This, however, had been given to Weber by the composer. It is No. 5 of Reissiger's "Danses Brillantes, pour le Pianoforte."

"Die Wacht am Rhein" is a modern German folk song adopted during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 as the national song. The words are by Max Schneckenburger, a manufacturer, and the music by Carl Wilhelm. The latter received an annual pension of £150 from the emperor.—Ladies' Home

NOTES OF AND FOR WHEELMEN

During the present season the police force of Cleveland has secured the return of 120 out of 200 stolen wheels.

A very secure fixture for loose handlebar grips is to melt some alum and apply it to the ends in contact with the tubes.

The road championships of Scotland are no more. The farmers kicked, the police interfered, and Mr. Scantly Clad Hiterup has lost his occupation. Road racing abroad, as well as here, lives precariously.

Bicycles have made their way into the British museum, the authorities having established a cycle stable in the basement, for as many as a hundred cycles a day had been left unprotected against the railings.

Cycle repairmen in small towns and suburbs of cities will do well to post themselves on electrical jobbing, electric bells and electric wiring, such as is required in private houses and stores.

The Italian finance minister has issued a decree that the stamp on a cycle, proving that the tax for it has been paid, is good as passport for crossing the frontier and returning without paying import duty.

Prince Ourossof, the Russian ambassador in Paris, was stopped the other day for furious riding, but when asked for his card the officer on reading it repocketed his pencil and notebook, promptly making profuse apologies.

SPEAKING OF PEOPLE.

Princess Carlotte Iturbide, daughter of Prince Iturbide of Mexico, presides over a lemonade stand in one of the plazas in the city of Mexico.

A Russian paper says that the poems of Edgar Poe are translated into Russian and are more appreciated in that country than they are in the United States.

Count Shigenobu Okuma, Japan's new premier, is described as a strong party man. His son and heir spent seven years in this country, graduating from Princeton in 1878.

The commission of John Hay to be secretary of state credits him to the District of Columbia. This is the first time that a citizen credited to the district has ever been appointed to a cabinet position.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, of St. Peter's church, Baltimore, has refused an offer of $40,000 for 40 weeks' work delivering lectures on the "Passion Play" while it was being exhibited by cinematograph.

The death of Stephen A. Northway, congressman from the Nineteenth Ohio district, recalls the fact that in 76 years this district has had but six representatives, among whom were James A. Garfield, and the famous abolitionist, Joshua R. Giddings.

ELECTRICITY AT WORK.

There are 165 miles of electric street railway in Louisville, Ky.

In a short time practically all the surface railways in New York city will be operated on the underground trolley system.

Experiments made in Paris show that an electric wagon costs 47 per cent. less to run than a horse wagon and 32 per cent. less than a petroleum motor.

An English company has placed before the Italian government a scheme for building an electric railway over the Great St. Bernard. The line would be about 43 miles long, and start from Aosta.

Maps and charts have been prepared for a military telegraph and telephone service between Santiago, Guantanamo, Baracoa, Sagua de Tanuamo and San Luis, all garrison points in the island of Cuba Capt. Leigh is in charge of the work.

A French fireman has invented and constructed a powerful fire engine in which the power to propel the vehicle and operate the pumps is supplied by a 30-horse power engine. For igniting the charges in the motor cylinders, and also for giving a powerful light on the scene of the operations, a small storage battery is carried which, when charged, suffices for eight hours' use.

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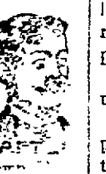

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PORT JERVIS DIVORCE CASES.

Two of Them Before Judge Hirschberg, Saturday—Other Business.

Two Port Jervis divorce cases came before Judge Hirschberg, at special term, in Newburgh, Saturday.

Attorney Lybolt, of Port Jervis, made a motion for an increase of alimony pending a suit for separation brought by Martha Wagee against Andrew Wagee. Mr. Lybolt wanted $40, alleging that the four small children of the couple needed clothing for the winter, as the $6 a week, which the wife was receiving at present from her husband, was insufficient. Mr. Lybolt said that Mr. Wagee had plenty of money, and could well afford to give the amount demanded. The case was adjourned with the understanding that it will soon be tried.

A Port Jervis attorney asked for the annulment of the marriage of J. J. Allison and Martha J. Allison. A railroad man, named Archie Canfield, was put on the stand and testified that he had been married to Mrs. Allison in 1895. Then he swore that he had been married again without getting a divorce from his first wife, who had also got married again without a divorce. When he had finished his testimony, the Court remarked: "This is a case for the Grand Jury; this man has sworn that he committed bigamy. If there was an officer here I would order that he be placed under arrest." Fortunately for Archie, no officer appeared, and he went back to Port Jervis, the case not having been decided.

Theodore Howe, of near this city, sued in the name of his daughter, for the annulment of her marriage to Peter Kerwick, with whom she eloped last November. The girl is not yet eighteen years old, and annulment of the marriage is asked on the ground that she was not of legal age. The young wife was put on the stand, and briefly testified. The case was adjourned to October 29.

Constantine Newburgher brought an action for divorce from Mary Newburgher, but the court dismissed the case, there being not enough evidence.

NEWBURGH'S BUSINESS TROUBLES

Chadborn & Coldwell Co. in a Receiver's Hands—Long List of Wrecked Concerns in the Hillside City.

Judge Barnard, Saturday, appointed Charles T. Goodrick receiver of the Chadborn & Coldwell Company, manufactures of lawn mowers at Newburgh. L. M. Smith, the treasurer of the company, is confident that matters can soon be adjusted and business resumed. The company has a capital stock of $110,000, the largest stockholder being John Jacob Astor. The business was established in a small way in 1870 and grew rapidly, and at one time was very profitable.

The Newburgh *Register* in speaking of the failure says:

Newburgh has felt the business depression probably more than any city on the Hudson River. The Wright Engine works, the Dixon Engine works, the Whitehill Machine works, the Kilmer Manufacturing company, the Terwilliger Shoe shop, the Saxony Woolen mills, the Highland Furniture Co., the Beveridge Brewing Co., the two leading newspapers of the city—all have gone to the wall in the mercantile world. Several of the establishments are running under new management. The present week the Adams & Bishop Paper Company and the Chadborn & Coldwell Co. have gone by the board, and within a few weeks past some of the United States Wire and Nail Company's effects have been seized by the sheriff and advertised for sale. When will the end come?

Ontario and Western Annual Fall Excursion.

Monday, October 24th, is the date of the Ontario and Western annual fall excursion to Greater New York. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, and good to return up to and including November 2d. This will give our readers a chance to see the great metropolis in autumnal garb, and the foliage changes through the valleys of the Delaware, Neversink and Beaverkill will be at their best; also an opportunity to visit the Peace Celebration. Philadelphia, Oct 25th to 27th, for which very cheap excursion tickets will be sold. If you have not already secured a copy of the "War Salad," address J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent, N. Y., O. W. Ry., 56 Beaver street, New York. advlt

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Fell and Sprained Her Wrist.

Mrs. Cynthia Beach, of 215 North street, tripped over a water hydrant at James and West Main streets, Sunday night, and fell full length in the street. She was assisted home with a sprained wrist.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Detective work is part of the hotel man's business. For instance, a gentleman appealed to E. A. Brown, of the Russell House, Friday, saying that his light Fedora hat had been removed from the shelves at the entrance to the dining room, and the one left behind was not his. Mr. Brown took the hat left behind and saw by the paster within, that the hat had been sold by a Newburgh dealer. The Agricultural Society directors dined and convened at the Russell House, Friday, and as some of them hailed from Newburgh and vicinity it stood to reason that one of those careless gentlemen had the wrong hat. Supt. Hallock, of the cattle department of the fair wore a white Fedora hat, and he was run down. He said he had his own hat and the hatless man looked at it and said it was not his.

Then "Gus," the clerk, was appealed to and he said a stout man,—and he turned to the register—Mr. So-and-so, of So-and-so, had worn a white Fedora. "There he comes now," said "Gus," and his man was seen coming up King street. Mr. Brown called him, and he smiled when asked if he had his own hat. Said he:

"No, but somebody took mine."

Then it quickly transpired that Mr. Hallock had Mr. So-and-so hat, and that his own was the one left on the shelf, and Mr. So-and-so's had the hat of the man who made the kick in the start.

Exchanges followed and one of the party present could not resist the temptation to say to the man who was captured on King street:

"You should have reported the loss of your own hat and not complicated matters by taking another's hat."

There were many Republicans about town, Friday, who were anxious to have the assistance of some Democrats in the preparation of a citizens' ticket, with Mayor Mance at its head, to "carry the city by storm." Of course it came too late, for the Democrats have nominated a ticket which any good citizen can support, hence they declined the opportunity. All good Republicans who are displeased with the party chestnuts and the party management can conscientiously support the whole Democratic ticket.

About the gayest telegraph pole in this city was that at Highland avenue and West Main streets, early Saturday morning. There were pinned upon it three startling colored hose supporters—one black with red interwoven, one red and one blue with a silver buckle. Where they came from and who displayed them caused many anxious inquiries "on the hill," Saturday.

Middletown is apparently not to be blessed with any extra swell weddings this season. Of course there's lots of mighty nice girls going to get married, but there are no indications of monster church affairs, with ribboned aisles, and notices in the daily papers about which way the coaches will drive, and fancy caterers mentioned. What is the matter that the whole season is to be passed by? Are not the ranks of the Bachelors' social club to be broken this year?

If the patriotic feeling of many in this city is to be continued by the display of flags, it would not be amiss to suggest that some new flags be purchased. Such a lot of wind-whipped, worn out specimens of Old Glory, as are doing duty on flag staffs in this city, is not in keeping with the clean cut Americanism the flag represents.

One of the little things which is bothering the local dealers, nowadays, is the rights of the man who ordered his coal last May, at $5.20, to be delivered this October, and who now wants the advantage of the cut to $4.40, which has since been made.

Middletowners have a duty to perform this week. Monhagen Hose Company, whose members comprise the bone and sinew of the kind for which Middletown's fire department is noted, have been spending their spare time for several weeks, getting ready for a fair, half of the proceeds of which are to be donated to the Volunteer Relief Association's fund. It met with the approval of everybody from its inception, and the only setback it has received was the failure to secure the armory for the purpose of holding it. Somebody has made himself very much disliked for the inability of the boys to secure the building for so humane a purpose and one which touches military interest so closely.

The Casino has been rented and the fair will open, to-night, presided over by Middletown's fairest ladies and most representative business men. There are donations "to burn," and they will be disposed of by drawings which cost but small sums to participate in.

The Relief Fund must be kept up and here is an especially entertaining way of doing it. Don't forget your own responsibility.

An Erie Train Stoned.

An Erie train 11, which reaches here at 1:04 p. m., was passing New Hampton, Saturday, some one threw a stone through the window of a day coach, breaking the glass and striking a young woman.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

WESTERN WOMAN'S WILE.

How She Succeeds in Getting the Most for Her Money When She Goes to Market.

It is not strange that dress has a wonderful influence on the average masculine heart. A pretty woman living in the west always depends upon getting the most for her money at the corner grocery, according as she is gowned, says the Rochester Post Express. In the morning, perhaps, she slides into the place sacred to the breakfast bacon, and the green stuff and other edibles, rigged out in a shirt waist and plain skirt. The grocer advances to wait upon her and is calm but courteous. There is no gleam of joy in his eye, no tendency to give an ounce as a complimentary to the roast or steak. He is firm in his stand over the price of his wares and makes no concessions.

Perhaps she finds she needs something later on in the day and goes over on her way down street shopping. She wears a hat trimmed with roses, an organdie gown with roses all over it, and a bewitching parasol which forms a background for her face. He melts, slowly as an iceberg, but all the same he melts. As he puts the fruit she buys into a basket he throws in several extra ones—he ignores her as she goes around nibbling from one cracker box or barrel and then to the fruit stands—he waxes playful, and finally hands her a package of tulu.

But it is at night she sweeps out the store. She comes around to leave an order for the following morning, and this time she is melted and poured into a white gown trimmed with lace inserting. The grocer comes to the door and leans against it in a beautiful way as she tells what she wishes. He picks up a stick of candy instead of a pencil to write the items down, while a glorious, sweet smile floods his face and trickles over his chin. At that moment money is no object—what is he running that store for save to oblige that lovely woman? He gazes wistfully after her as she trips off, and the next day—he stares at the figure at which he sold those goods last night and calls himself a business donkey with flap ears.

TO EASE HIS ACHING HEART.

That Was the Reason Why the Count of Turin Paid a Visit to America.

According to "Evelyn," a London correspondent who reports European gossip for the Philadelphia Record, the recent visit of the count of Turin, son of the Italian king, to this country, and who has been so entertained by swell society here, was taken to seek relief for an aching heart. In fact, it is Romeo and Juliet over again. It is said, and authoritatively, that the count, who is only two removes from the throne of Italy, is deeply in love with the daughter of Prince Ruspoli. She is all that heart of man or necessities of royalty can demand. A princess in her own right, her name is one of the noblest and most unsullied in Europe, she is neither married nor betrothed; nor does the king object, but the house of Savoy, the king of Italy and their political adherents are known as the "Whites;" the vatican party, the old Italian party of which the pope is the political head, is called the "Blacks;" between these two there can be no friendliness, political nor private. Prince Ruspoli, father of the count's love, is a most uncompromising "Black." For him to hold communion with a follower of the house of Savoy would be considered treason. "Blacks" and "Whites" do not even visit each other's houses. A case in point is the Colonnas. One branch is for the king, the other for the church, and they are as estranged as lifelong enemies.

EGG TESTERS BECOME BLIND.

They Sit in a Dark Room All Day Long with No Light But a Tallow Candle.

Few people have any idea of the care taken to see that eggs reach the retail market in good condition. Many a citizen perhaps thinks his breakfast egg comes straight from the farmer to the grocer or to the hotel keeper. As a matter of fact, every wholesale dealer in eggs has a "dark room," in which a man sits all day passing eggs between his eyes and the flame of a tallow candle. This dark room is usually in the cellar.

The cellar is itself dark, but the corner in which the "candler" sits is curtained off with heavy canvas that shuts out every ray of sunlight. Around the "candler" are great piles of egg crates. He works so fast, taking up three eggs at a time, that almost a continuous line of eggs is passing before his eyes in an unbroken chain. If an egg is found to contain any dark substance, indicating that it is not fresh, it is laid aside and another one placed in the crate, which is nearly filled with ones that have already been candled. An expert "candler" will candle in a day 25 crates of eggs, each containing 30 dozen. For his labor he receives $2.50 per day for actual days employed. The "candler's" work is such that ere long his eyesight gives way and many of them have become blind.

Disparity of the Sexes.

A feature of the population statistics of western Australia is the large proportion of males to females. The disparity is maintained in the arrivals by sea. At present there are 45 females to every 100 males.

Where Moses Stood.

One of the stations of the railway which is to be built from the Red sea to the top of Mount Sinai will be on the spot where it is supposed Moses stood when he received the tables of the law.

O. AND W.'S AUTUMNAL EXCURSION

Likely to Be More Popular This Year Than Ever Before.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company's annual fall excursion to Greater New York will take place on Monday, Oct. 24. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip and will be good returning for ten days, that is on any train up to and including Nov. 2d. This excursion has always been most popular and, from present indications, will be more largely patronized this year than ever before. If you have not yet secured a copy of the much talked of "War Salad" and pamphlet in regard to this excursion we would advise you to apply to the nearest station agent for the same at once. Remember, Monday, Oct. 24th is the date and the tickets, good for ten days, will be sold at one fare for the round trip. advtd

A Bullet Through an Electric Car.

While an electric car on the Newburgh-Walden electric road was passing the lime kiln at West Newburgh, Thursday evening, a bullet crashed through the car. Fortunately no one was hurt. The police and railroad officials are trying to find out whether the shot was an accidental one or was fired by some malicious person.

A House Fired by Incendiaries.

A house in Hawley, Pa., owned by Engineer Arthur O'Hara, of Port Jervis, and occupied by Arthur Reeves, was badly damaged by fire, Thursday night. The occupants of the house were all away from home and the fire was plainly of incendiary origin, those who first discovered the flames having found, on entering the house, a heap of papers blazing in the middle of one of the rooms.

Trot and Horse Notes.

—Chas. G. Baldwin has traded his famous sorrel pacing colt "Cracker" by Antonio to Norman Knibbs for the latters three year old filly. Local horsemen consider "Cracker" one of the fastest horses in Orange County.

NO FAITH CURE.

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them Or Not.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or a bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for a full sized package, or by mail from the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

a Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small dose. Price 25 cents at druggists.

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The workings right here in Middletown.

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Read what a citizen says:

Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 143 East avenue, says: "My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. After that she suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated Sept 12th, 1898.

JOHN L. SEYBOLT, Administrator.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Fair with rising temperature to-night and Tuesday; winds shifting to easterly and increasing in force Tuesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 60°; 3 p. m., 62°.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor,
AUGUSTUS VANWYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller,
EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer,
ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General,
THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor,
MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.

JUDICIARY.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
ALMET F. JENKS,
JOSIAH T. MAREAN,
of Kings county.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM QUAID, of Newburgh.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JOHN E. WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

CONGRESS.

For Representative in Congress,
SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Orange.

COUNTY.

For County Treasurer,
EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.
For Special Surrogate,
J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Goshen.
For Superintendent of the Poor,
JAMES BOYT, of Warwick.
For Coroners,
JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
DR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

CITY.

For Mayor,
CHARLES L. ELWOOD.
For Alderman-at-Large,
KESTER W. STAIB.
For City Treasurer,
GEO. E. WALLACE.
For Assessor,
JOHN B. LEEMON.
For Water Commissioner,
EDMUND MILLEN.
For Board of Education,
DR. DAVID B. SMILEY.
IRA L. CASE
HARRY C. McBRAIR.
For Constables,
GEO. H. CLARK.
GEO. W. VANKEUREN.

FIRST WARD.
Supervisor—IRA M. CORWIN.
Alderman—ALEX. FINN.

SECOND WARD.
Supervisor—ABRAM V. BOAK.
Alderman—LANSING J COLE.

THIRD WARD.
Supervisor—GEORGE W. GALLOWAY.
Alderman—ARTHUR C BOWERS.

FOURTH WARD.
Supervisor—JACOB O. AUSTIN.

The nomination of Charles L. Elwood for Mayor will make it necessary for him to decline the nomination for Alderman in the Fourth Ward. The vacancy will be filled at a meeting of the Democratic City Committee, to-morrow evening.

The registration figures in this city are something of a puzzle to those who try to study out their political significance. The districts in which there is the greatest shortage as compared with last year's registration, the Second District of the First Ward and Third District of the Second Ward are about a stand off politically, the former having given Parker 64 majority, last year, while the latter gave Wallace 71 majority.

Dr. J. B. Hullett, for reasons satisfactory to himself and therefore satisfactory to his party friends, having made up his mind to decline the nomination for Mayor, the Democratic City Committee has filled the vacancy by nominating Charles L Elwood. The nomination is such an excellent one that it at once commends itself to all citizens. Mr. Elwood is widely known and is popular with all who know him. As Supervisor of his ward and as Postmaster of this city he has proved his ability to discharge the varied duties and responsibilities of public office and the unvarying courtesy with which he always met and treated all having business with him won him the good opinion of all with whom he came in contact. He has always taken a deep and active interest in city affairs, and as President of Eagle Hose Company has added to its efficiency and usefulness If chosen the city's executive he can and will devote whatever time is necessary to the discharge of the duties of the office, and it will be his one aim and ambition to give the city an economical and efficient administration, and to that end he pledges himself to use every effort to continue the policy of reduced expenditures and lower taxes inaugurated by the Democratic Council and Mayor Mance By doing this, Mr. Elwood will be working in the interest of the taxpayers and making possible an era of renewed prosperity for our city He ought to be and will be elected

A KANSAS BLIZZARD!

Heavy Snow Fall Driven by Strong Wind.

ROOSEVELT'S STUMPING TOUR

Nancy Guilford Again Remanded for a Week.

A Blizzard Prevailing in the Southwest and West.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17—A genuine blizzard previals in the Southwest and West, to-day. A heavy wet snow has fallen since 3 o'clock, this morning, driven by a strong wind. The wires are down in all directions and railway train are much delayed.

ROOSEVELT AND HIS SHOW OFF.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Colonel Roosevelt started on his campaigning tour up the State, this morning. He was accompanied by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, and seven rough riders in Kahaki uniforms.

NEWBURGH, Oct. 17.—When Colonel Roosevelt's train arrived at Nyack there were over 500 people to greet him, among them a hundred volunteer soldiers. Roosevelt made a short address in which he referred to the nomination of Judge Daly by the Republicans, and addressed a few words to the soldiers present. At Haverstraw the candidate addressed a crowd of 1,000, including the Grand Army post, and a number of school children carrying flags.

AGAIN REMANDED.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—At the Bow street police court, to-day, Dr. Nancy Guilford, the midwife of Bridgeport, Conn., whose extradition is being asked for in connection with the death of Emma Gill, was again remanded for a week, pending the arrival of the papers in the case,

ROBBING THE MOHEGAN DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A special from Falmouth says cruel robbery of the dead of the Mohegan has been perpetrated by unknown parties. An American, Dr. Fallows, tucked a bundle of fifty-pound notes in his breast when the Mohegan struck. When his body was subsequently found the notes were missing. Several of them were put in circulation Sunday. The police are investigating.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST ON A BURNING SHIP.

MARGATE, Eng., Oct. 17—The British ship Blengfell from New York, Sept. 14, for London, was burned off here, to-day. Nine of the crew, including Captain Johnston and the pilot and first and second mates perished. The captain's wife and child were also lost. Survivors were landed here and at Dover.

The Bengfell was passing here in tow, when suddenly she was enveloped in flames and smoke poured from her hatches. Two lifeboats put off to her assistance, but before they were able to reach the vessel her masts fell and she was burned to the water's edge.

Her hull eventually drifted upon the Goodwin sands. She was an iron vessel and hailed from Liverpool and was owned by J. Edgar & Co.

A CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

KINGSTON, Oct. 17—Ex-Sheriff Philip Schantz, of Highland, has accepted the nomination for Senator in the Twenty-fifth District on the Republican ticket in place of John N. Cordts, declined.

After-Dinner Coffee at the Fair.

Loudon & Johnson, of 181 Chambers street, New York, importers of fine teas and coffees, have presented to Mouhagens' fair, through Bull & Youngblood, seven pounds of extra fine after-dinner coffee.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The mammoth metal planer which is being placed in position in the Erie's shop at Susquehanna is the largest in the United States. It weighs forty tons and cost nearly $5,000.

$100 Dollars $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels.

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WORTHY OF HEARTY SUPPORT

From the Nyack Star.

Democrats will take pleasure in supporting and voting for Samuel D. Roberson, the nominee for Representative in Congress. He has for years given freely of his time and means to advance the interests of his party, whose affairs he has as chairman of the county committee, directed with intelligence and vigor. He is an enterprising and successful business man whose integrity has never been questioned and who has earned the respect and esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances. He possesses every necessary qualification for serving the people acceptably as their representative at Washington.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—Hon Louis Bedell, of Goshen, was in town, to-day, looking after his political fences which since the Republican City Convention are badly in need of repair.

—Judge Jesse Johnson and Frederick E. Ward, the Republican candidates for Supreme Court justices in this district were in Newburgh, Saturday, buzzing the lawyers of that city and those in attendance on Judge Hirschberg's special term.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

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Black Dress Goods, finest goods imported, $3.95 per dress, value $6.

Black and Navy Silk Serge, extra fine quality, $2.95 per dress value $4 50

Whipcord Cheviot, imported, blue, garnet, brown, green, $3.69 per dress, value $5.50.

1,000 yards fancy Dress Goods, 20 styles, $1.69 per dress.

500 yards Black Mohair Damasse, all wool and mohair, $2.69 per dress, value $4.50.

20 styles Fancy Silks for waists and trimmings.

All the novelties in Fancy Linings, full yard wide, 10c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
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Flannel Underwear!

For ladies, gents and children. As usual we show the largest stock of these goods to be found in our section, at the lowest prices for perfect goods; we do not have seconds.

Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Lined Vest and Pants at 25c. The best value ever offered at this price. Gents' Fleece Lined at 45c. Children's Fleece Lined start at 20c.

Do not miss seeing our Dress Goods. Special values being offered in all lines.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

ADAMS & BOYD, 41 NORTH ST.,

Have just received a fine line of Overcoats and Ulsters, which are open for inspection. Frost is no far off, and you should not be caught napping. Incidentally would mention that our

Great Children's Half Price Sale!

was a grand success, and will continue same till Nov 1st,

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Now booming. Reasons very plain 1st—The largest and most varied stock. 2d—The best of cutters. 3d—The best of workmen. We pay the highest price for labor. 4th—The right prices. 5th—A guarantee on fit and wear or money back. 6th—The best of trimmings. 7th—No duplicate cloths (except blues and blacks) carried. You buy a suit and no one else has one like it. A call from you for inspection would make you a steady customer.

ADAMS & BOYD,

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For Saturday.

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WEEK OF OCT. 10.

Miss Mattie Aubrey, song and dance; Miss Jolette Young, descriptive vocalist; Miss May Adams, serio-comic; Haesmer and Olivette, illustrated songs.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

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MOTHER'S ATTENTION

is called to our new line of

Boys' Suits and Box Overcoats and Reefers

opened up this week.

A special line of Vestee Suits, fancy trimmed, at $1 98. all colors and styles.

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Cheviot Suits, durable, well made, $1.19.

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For a Swell Box Covert Fall Overcoat!

All wool, latest shade. This is not the grade of goods found at other stores at $4 75, but a coat in quality, style and fit equal to the usual $8 overcoats. Great value in our Suits at $4 98, black or fancy style.

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We Show 15 Grades of Underwear!

White, natural, scarlet or camel hair wool, fleece lined and jersey ribbed Shirts or Drawers.

We made a big purchase of fleece lined goods. Compare them with any 50 cent grade. Our price is only 35c.

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MORRIS B. WOLF, No. 10 NORTH STREET:

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Judging from what our friends and customers say of it. We are certainly leaders in both departments—in variety, style and low prices. Remember we carry

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All the new shades in Silk and Satin Waists and Skirts, all at our handsome store.

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We have the cutest, cunningest little lots of shoes you ever saw, and the price is as small as the shoes.

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Ladies', Gent's and Children's Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts and Gloves, colors and black. Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas, Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy Style.

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SEE OUR Blankets at 29 Per Pair.

OCT. 17, 1899.

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PRESERVE YOUR TEETH! Our IVORY TOOTH POWDER does it—a favorite for 30 years—warranted harmless. 25 cents.

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McMonagle & Rogers', 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Wedding Presents.

We have a carefully selected stock of new and up-to-date goods, suitable for presents, and at a remarkably low cost, consisting of Fancy Pieces in

French China, Rockers, Lamps, Stands and Pictures.

Our prices are always the lowest, and the goods the best that can be bought.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

26 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Drawing at Greening's.
—Help wanted at Russell House.
—Nice cottage to let.
—See water tax notice
—Bargains in dress goods, skirts, underwear, blankets, etc., at Hart Davis'.
—Flannel underwear 20 cents up at Carson & Towner's.
—Flour $4 25 a barrel at J. W. Sloat's.
—Women's overgaiters 29c at Edmond & VanSickle's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

Meeting of the Democratic City Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held at the Russell House at 7:30 o'clock, to-morrow, Tuesday, evening. The attendance of every member is desired for important business will come before the committee.

GEO. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. Bowers, Secretary.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—N. W. Wood has purchased a handsome team of sorrels.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—Monhagen 24th minstrels meet at truck house, to-night, 8:45 p. m., for last rehearsal.

—Louis Bauer and Amos D. Seaman went to Basha's Kill, Monday afternoon, to join the Tuthill brothers.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—The New York *Times* has reduced its price in this city to two cents, to meet that established by the *Journal* and the *World*.

—John F. Harris, the organizer of the Catskill shale brick works, is charged with obtaining $7,000 by forgery. His whereabouts are unknown.

—The "Lost in New York" Company gave a thrilling show, Saturday night, before a very fair audience. The company left for West Hawley, this morning.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. B. McQuoid is quite seriously ill.

—Charles B. Hulse is about the same, to-day.

—E. T. Hanford is spending a few days in New York.

—W. F. Royce is confined to his home by a severe cold.

—Miss Kyte, of Deckertown, spent Saturday in town.

—Frank Tuthill and Samuel Tuthill are fishing in Basha's kill.

—Howard Greenleaf, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—C. G. Fay, of New York, is in town, to attend the Mons-24th fair.

—Miss M. Josephine Young, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Street Commissioner Wilcox has gone to Woodbourne for a week's vacation.

—Charles Hanford, of Newburgh and Frank Hanford, of Jersey City, spent Sunday night in town.

—R. H. Smith, of New York, is wiring the addition to the Anglo-Swiss condensery for lighting purposes.

—James E. Brazee, whom it was feared had a dangerous attack of appendicitis, was able to be out to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clemson, Miss Maud Davis and W. D. Brown will leave to-morrow for Old Point Comfort.

—R. G. Sliter went to Trenton, Saturday night, and on Sunday attended the funeral of a cousin, Herbert Carnal.

—Geo. W. Stevenson, of Company D, 203 Regiment, went to the camp at Middletown, Pa., after a few days' visit here, Sunday.

—Motorman Ballantine, formerly of this city, and now operating a car between Paterson and Hoboken, is spending a few days in town.

—The Port Jervis papers note that Superintendent of Fire Alarms Frank G. Smith was among the Middletowners who took in the fire parade in that village, Friday.

—James L. Stewart, Jr., of Carbondale, chief clerk in the office of the Superintendent of the O. and W.'s Scranton Division, is spending a few days with his family in this city. He will return, to-morrow.

—Dr. Douglas's many friends will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness to be able to resume his office work, and will see patients who call on him during office hours.

Phœnix Engine Company at the First Baptist Church.

Phœnix Engine Company, twenty-two strong, attended service at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night. There was a large attendance, and Chaplain Heath's sermon was an earnest and appropriate one, full of useful advice to all his hearers.

Mrs. Royce's Latest Venture.

Miss Ida K. Dewey, (Mrs. Royce), has associated herself with Henry de Witte, an acting surgeon in the U. S. navy, and under the management of C. H. Murray they will present a unique entertainment "A Picture Story of the War."

Christened His son

A christening party was held at William Kurs's home on Beattie avenue, Sunday afternoon. Rev. William Deck officiated.

MONS-24TH GREAT FAIR.

OPENS TO-NIGHT AT THE CASINO FOR SIX NIGHTS.

Attractive Entertainment Arranged for Each Evening—Cake Walk To-Night—Monhagen's Minstrels To-Morrow Evening—Great Variety of Useful and Ornamental Articles to Be Disposed Of

The grand fair to be given at the Casino theatre all of this week, by Monhagen Hose company, which proposes to divide half of the net receipts with the Volunteer Relief Association, will be formally opened at 8 o'clock to-night, when George H. Decker, Esq., will make an inspiring address.

The remainder of the evening's program includes a recitation by the popular elocutionist, Miss Vida McNevin, who will give the "Gypsy Flower Girl;" a dance "a la Paree," by Master Will Curran; the musical bell ringer, Charles N. Conkling, and the first appearance of Charles Higham's cake walk artists. The participants in this display are:

Ladies—Charles B. Buckley, Frank Remson, Harry Eilenberger, W. A. Vail, Henry Still, W. B. Ketcham, and Philip C. Wengenroth.

Gentlemen—W. J. Adams, W. F. Royce, E. C. Cox, James P. Tighe, L. M. Milligan, F. S. Scudder, J. F. Korn.

To-morrow night's and Thursday night's programmes includes the minstrelsy arranged as follows:

Topical Medley.....Chorus
Song—"My Ann Eliza".....Fred S. Rogers
Ballad—"Just As the Sun Went Down".....D. D. Eilenberger
Song—"When Black Folks Turn White".....J. C. Degnan
Ballad—"The Moth and the Fame"..H. A. Fisher
Song—"I Don't Want No Cheap Man".....Rolland Smith
Messrs. Eilenberger and Curran.
Banjo Duo. ... Allen Madden and J. P. Tighe
Song—"No Coon Was Ever Half So Warm".....L. Eilenberger
Ballad—"I Love You in the Same Old Way".....Thomas Gillen
Song—"Eli Green's Cake Walk".....Frank Curran
Solo .....Z. K. Greene
Patriotic Medley.....Chorus
Goddess of Liberty—Miss Josephine Halstead.

NOTE—Chorus used in this production was arranged by Prof. Harvey Wickham. Sextette was arranged by D. D. Eilenberger.

Interlocutor—D. D. Eilenberger.

Bones—Frank Curran, Stewart Gregory, D. S. Lounsbury, H. Kingsland, R. Smith.

Tambo—L. Eilenberger, Allen Madden, James P. Tighe, J. C. Degnan, F. S. Rogers.

SOLOISTS.

Tenor—H. A. Fisher, Z. K. Greene.
Basso—Thos. Gillen, D. D. Eilenberger.

CHORUS.

Tenors—Ernest A. Burch, Philip Whitlock, W. M. Fiero, Adam Shafer, George Wengenroth, Robert Misner.

Basso—Philip Wengenroth, Julius Korn, Ernest Cox, Edwin S. Merrill, H. Eilenberger, Howard Keeler.

Manager—D. D. Eilenberger.

Musical Director—Prof. Harvey Wickham.

NOTES.

—Remember that there is no admission fee at the fair afternoons.

—The 24th band will play, to-night.

—One of the boxes will be used as an office where one of the company officers will be found to hear complaints or give information.

—Retain your coupons for you may win the $3 pair of shoes for lady or gentleman, presented by James G. Harding, which will be to-night's door prize.

—Employers of Monhagens should give them lots of time to do committee work, this week.

—There are no reserved seats at the fair, to-night.

—Chief Higham, who leads the cake walk, to-night, has a dazzling outfit.

—Principals and chorus in "A Rural Manager" meet at the Casino, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for last rehearsal.

DR. HULETT'S DECLINATION.

Professional Duties Make such Demands on His Time That He Cannot Be a Candidate.

Dr. J. B. Hulett, in declining the Democratic nomination for Mayor, gives his reasons for his action in the following letter:

To the Chairman of the Democratic City Committee:

While deeply grateful for the honor conferred by the unanimous nomination for Mayor at the hands of the Democratic city convention, and while firm in the belief that this will be a Democratic year in Middletown, and that a majority of its citizens will vote for a continuation of the policy of economy and low taxes inaugurated by the Democrats now in city office, I am constrained by the demands made on my time by professional duties to decline the proffered honor. I regret that this is the case, but I would not wish to be Mayor unless I felt that I was so situated as to serve the people to the best of my ability.

J. B. HULETT.

Mr. Elwood Has Accepted the Nomination for Mayor.

It is reported on the street, this afternoon, that Charles L. Elwood may not accept the Democratic nomination for Mayor. We are glad to be able to say that there is no occasion for anxiety on this score, for Mr. Elwood has definitely and distinctly assured the City Committee that he will accept the nomination.

The Republican City Ticket Completed

At the meeting of the Republican City Committee, Saturday night, F. A. R. Pronk was nominated for Mayor, and W. C. F. Bastian was nominated for Alderman-at-large. It is understood that both gentlemen have accepted.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Catharine Bush, widow of Daniel Bush, died in Jersey City, October 13, aged 88 years. Burial in Hillside cemetery.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD.

Nominated for Mayor by the Democratic City Committee.

Dr. Joseph B. Hulett having declined the Democratic nomination for Mayor, the Democratic city committee met, this morning, and unanimously voted to fill the vacancy by nominating ex-Postmaster Charles L. Elwood.

STORE ROBBED.

Burglars Made a second Visit to Johnson Merchants.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

The general store of George W. Smith at Johnson, was entered by burglars, on Saturday night, and about twenty-five pairs of men's shoes, a quantity of clothing, and other goods, worth in the aggregate about $75, were stolen.

The thieves gained access to the store by smashing a window in the rear, and after securing their plunder escaped without leaving any clue as to their identity, or the direction they took after leaving the store.

An attempt was also made to pry up a window at the depot, but in this the robbers failed.

Only last January Mr. Smith suffered a loss of twenty-five or thirty dollars' worth of goods in the same way. Michael Brennan and "Hungry Joe" Monahan were arrested a day or two later with the goods in their possession. The former pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, and is now serving a term in the Elmira Reformatory, while "Hungry Joe" made his escape when "der chail vas oudt" at Goshen the last time, and it is possible that he may have had a hand in this last raid.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funerals of Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Siglar and Clifford Miller.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Dorrance Bull, who died Friday afternoon, was held at 2:30, to-day, Rector Evans officiating. Burial was in Hillside.

MRS. CHARLES PALMER.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Palmer, of Port Jervis, who died Sunday, October 9, was held yesterday, at 2 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Flora Madden, at Highland avenue and West Main street. The features of the deceased wore an expression which was almost a smile, and one could scarce believe her dead.

Several beautiful floral tokens were placed upon and about the casket.

Rector Simmons, the deceased's pastor at Port Jervis, officiated, assisted by Rector Evans, of this city.

Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being J. E. Gibbs, Archibald Taylor, J. A. Clark, Chas J. Boyd, F. A. R. Pronk and Wm. A. Marshall.

MRS. FANNIE J. SIGLAR.

The funeral of Mrs. Fanny Siglar was held at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. McCoy officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jackson. Among the floral pieces was one from a former employer of the deceased, of Binghamton.

CLIFFORD MILLER.

Correspondence of the ARGUS.

The funeral of little Clifford Miller was held from the home of his parents 97 Linden avenue, at 6 o'clock, Thursday evening. Though private the Rev Dr. Robinson read some comforting passages from God's word, in reference to little children and their sure welcome "up there." His heartfelt prayer comforted the poor sick mother who lay within sound of his voice. The Rev. Mr. Morton accompanied the remains to their last resting place. The keen edge of grief was taken off by the sympathizing neighbors and friends who sent condolences with their flowers. The North Street Congregational Sunday School of which Clifford was a member, sent a beautiful flat piece, and his school teacher a bunch of roses. Though so young he was a manly little fellow whom every body liked. The sorrowing family feel that he is at home with Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Slight Wreck at Howells.

At about 11 o'clock Saturday morning when the eastbound freight train in charge of Conductor A. Sloat and Engineer Chas. Johnson, with engine 886, was running through Howells, the train broke in two and ran together. The train was going about eight miles an hour. Ten cars were slightly damaged.

Stuck in the Mire.

Judson K. Wiggins' horse escaped from his barn on West Main street, this morning, circled several blocks and finally got stuck in the black dirt brook near Lake avenue. It required a team and a rope to pull the horse out.

Police Court.

—Ralph Mead, who was mixed up in the woman fight on Franklin Square, fire parade day, struck a young man named Perry, Saturday night, and was fined $5 for the offence, by Acting Recorder Payne.

On a Week's Fishing Trip.

Night Baggage Master Purdy, of the Erie, is spending a week at McKee's pond, and his place is filled by assistant agent Mapes, of Howells.

Baby Humors.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions, common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of scald head and cures eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases of older people. Price 35 cents.

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Democratic Town Nominations—Hector Evans' Able Sermon—First Football Game—One More Gypsy—Presbyterian Church Trustees.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Democratic Town Convention was held at the Court House, Saturday night. Frank Drake was chairman and Frank Foy secretary. The following strong ticket was nominated:

Collector, W. R. Terhune.
Assessor, Theo. Church.
Constables—S. F. Gillespie, Dominick Kane, John R. Case, A. J. Strong and Hugh McHugh.
Inspectors, 1st district—Geo. A. Kipp, Walter Seely; 2d district—James Martin, J. E. Millspaugh; 3d district—Charles Dusenberry, John Eckert.

—Rev. David Evans preached an able sermon at St. James church yesterday.

—The Goshen football eleven will open the season with a game with Newburgh, at Goshen, next Saturday.

—The population of the gypsy camp at Stewart's woods was increased by the arrival of a little gypsy Saturday night.

—The first day's registration Saturday was light in the various districts.

—Charles E. Millspaugh, H. B. Knight and Joseph Merritt were re-elected trustees of the Presbyterian church at the annual meeting, held Saturday evening.

THROWN FROM THEIR CARRIAGE

A Skittish Horse Causes an Accident on the Bloomingburgh Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, of this city, were returning from Bloomingburgh, Sunday night, near the Brink place, when the horse suddenly shied out of the road upsetting the carriage. The occupants were thrown out but escaped serious injury, and the horse continued to run, tearing the carriage all to pieces.

Mrs. Gibbs, who was slightly hurt, was brought to this city by B. Donohue, and Mr. Gibbs returned with Amie Doremus, leading the captured horse behind.

Haste Cost Him His Life.

William Woods, a private express messenger of Paterson, was killed at the Erie station in that city, Saturday morning, by falling under the wheels of the Mountain Express, which he attempted to board while in motion. He was twenty-two years old and formerly lived in Orange county.

A Piano and Song Recital.

Harvey Wickham, of this city, and Dr. Ian Jackson, the well known New York tenor, will give a piano and song recital at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, Oct. 27. The entire net proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

Messenger Joline's Lucky Escape.

—The mountain express smoker struck a truck load of baggage at Tuxedo, Saturday morning, breaking out several windows. Among the passengers who had a narrow escape from being cut by flying glass was Messenger Joline, of this city.

Real Estate Sales.

—The New York Hotel at Lackawaxen was sold, Friday, under an execution in favor of Mrs. Sarah E. Quick, of Port Jervis. The property was bid in by George A. Elston, of Port Jervis.

Business Change.

Will Sutton has purchased J. M. Phillips' meat market and delicatessen store, on North street, and he took possession, to-day.

So much depends upon the purity of the blood that by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla many different diseases are cured.

One Large Scar

Is All That Remains of Great Scrofula Sores

Neighbors Could Not Bear to Look Upon Her—A Grand, Complete Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla After Others Failed.

"I was taken with neuralgia in my head and eyes. Not long after this, a scrofula sore appeared on my left cheek, extending from my upper lip to my eye. Other sores came on my neck and on my right arm and one of my limbs. They were very troublesome and painful and soon became great running sores. My face looked so bad that some of my neighbors could not bear to look at me and advised me to wear a bandage, but I feared this would irritate the sore and make it worse. So I

Could Not Hide the Sores.

My niece, who was familiar with a case similar to mine, which had been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged me to try it. Finally I was persuaded to do so, and in a short time I saw it was helping me. The sores began to heal and the neuralgia in my head was better. In a few months the sores on my arms and limbs all healed, those on my neck gradually disappeared and now they are all gone. I have never had any symptom of scrofula since. One large scar on my right arm is all the sign that remains of my terrible affliction. The neuralgia is also cured." MRS. J. M. HATCH, Etna, New Hampshire.

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Life insurance is a good thing, but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

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No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia E. Manning, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of business in the town of Minisink, on or before the 6th day of January next.

Dated June 30, 1898.

HIRAM T. MANNING, Administrator.
VANAMER & VAIL, Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y. dSat.Dec3

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We have filled our west window with $2 Fleece Lined Underwear; we sell them for $1.

Heavy 50 cent Sweaters we sell for 25c.

Broken lots of Men's and Boys' Suits we sell for half price.

But we do not claim to sell all goods for half price, but we do claim and do sell all goods from a collar button to an ulster overcoat for cost.

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George W. Young,

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Fair with rising temperature to-night and Tuesday; winds shifting to easterly and increasing in force Tuesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 38°: 12 m., 60°: 3 p. m., 62°.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor,
AUGUSTUS VANWYCK, of Kings.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.

For Controller,
EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.

For Treasurer,
ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.

For Attorney-General,
THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.

For Engineer and Surveyor,
MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.

JUDICIARY.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
ALMET F. JENKS,
JOSIAH T. MAREAN,
of Kings county.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM QUAID, of Newburgh.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JOHN E. WARD, of Crawford.

For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

CONGRESS.

For Representative in Congress,
SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Orange.

COUNTY.

For County Treasurer,
EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.

For Special Surrogate,
J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Goshen.

For Superintendent of the Poor,
JAMES BOYI, of Warwick.

For Coroners,
JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
DR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

CITY.

For Mayor,
CHARLES L. ELWOOD.

For Alderman-at-Large,
KESTER W. STAIB.

For City Treasurer,
GEO. E. WALLACE.

For Assessor,
JOHN B. LEEMON.

For Water Commissioner,
EDMUND MILLEN.

For Board of Education,
DR. DAVID B. SMILEY.
IRA L. CASE.
HARRY C. McBRAIR.

For Constables,
GEO. H. CLARK.
GEO. W. VANKEUREN.

FIRST WARD.
Supervisor—IRA M. CORWIN.
Alderman—ALEX. FINN.

SECOND WARD.
Supervisor—ABRAM V. BOAK.
Alderman—LANSING J. COLE.

THIRD WARD.
Supervisor—GEORGE W. GALLOWAY.
Alderman—ARTHUR C. BOWERS.

FOURTH WARD.
Supervisor—JACOB O. AUSTIN.

The nomination of Charles L. Elwood for Mayor will make it necessary for him to decline the nomination for Alderman in the Fourth Ward. The vacancy will be filled at a meeting of the Democratic City Committee, to-morrow evening.

The registration figures in this city are something of a puzzle to those who try to study out their political significance. The districts in which there is the greatest shortage as compared with last year's registration, the Second District of the First Ward and Third District of the Second Ward are about a stand off politically, the former having given Parker 64 majority, last year, while the latter gave Wallace 71 majority.

Dr. J. B. Hullett, for reasons satisfactory to himself and therefore satisfactory to his party friends, having made up his mind to decline the nomination for Mayor, the Democratic City Committee has filled the vacancy by nominating Charles L. Elwood. The nomination is such an excellent one that it at once commends itself to all citizens. Mr. Elwood is widely known and is popular with all who know him. As Supervisor of his ward and as Postmaster of this city he has proved his ability to discharge the varied duties and responsibilities of public office and the unvarying courtesy with which he always met and treated all having business with him won him the good opinion of all with whom he came in contact. He has always taken a deep and active interest in city affairs, and as President of Eagle Hose Company has added to its efficiency and usefulness. If chosen the city's executive he can and will devote whatever time is necessary to the discharge of the duties of the office, and it will be his one aim and ambition to give the city an economical and efficient administration, and to that end he pledges himself to use every effort to continue the policy of reduced expenditures and lower taxes inaugurated by the Democratic Council and Mayor Mance. By doing this, Mr. Elwood will be working in the interest of the taxpayers and making possible an era of renewed prosperity for our city. He ought to be and will be elected.

A KANSAS BLIZZARD!

Heavy Snow Fall Driven by Strong Wind.

ROOSEVELT'S STUMPING TOUR

Nancy Guilford Again Remanded for a Week.

A Blizzard Prevailing in the Southwest and West.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17—A genuine blizzard previals in the Southwest and West, to-day. A heavy wet snow has fallen since 3 o'clock, this morning, driven by a strong wind. The wires are down in all directions and railway train are much delayed.

ROOSEVELT AND HIS SHOW OFF.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Colonel Roosevelt started on his campaigning tour up the State, this morning. He was accompanied by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, and seven rough riders in Kahaki uniforms.

NEWBURGH, Oct. 17.—When Colonel Roosevelt's train arrived at Nyack there were over 500 people to greet him, among them a hundred volunteer soldiers. Roosevelt made a short address in which he referred to the nomination of Judge Daly by the Republicans, and addressed a few words to the soldiers present. At Haverstraw the candidate addressed a crowd of 1,000, including the Grand Army post, and a number of school children carrying flags.

AGAIN REMANDED.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—At the Bow street police court, to-day, Dr. Nancy Guilford, the midwife of Bridgeport, Conn., whose extradition is being asked for in connection with the death of Emma Gill, was again remanded for a week, pending the arrival of the papers in the case.

ROBBING THE MOHEGAN DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A special from Falmouth says cruel robbery of the dead of the Mohegan has been perpetrated by unknown parties. An American, Dr. Fallows, tucked a bundle of fifty-pound notes in his breast when the Mohegan struck. When his body was subsequently found the notes were missing. Several of them were put in circulation Sunday. The police are investigating.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST ON A BURNING SHIP.

MARGATE, Eng., Oct. 17—The British ship Blengfell from New York, Sept. 14, for London, was burned off here, to-day. Nine of the crew, including Captain Johnston and the pilot and first and second mates perished. The captain's wife and child were also lost. Survivors were landed here and at Dover.

The Bengfell was passing here in tow, when suddenly she was enveloped in flames and smoke poured from her hatches. Two lifeboats put off to her assistance, but before they were able to reach the vessel her masts fell and she was burned to the water's edge.

Her hull eventually drifted upon the Goodwin sands. She was an iron vessel and hailed from Liverpool and was owned by J. Edgar & Co.

A CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

KINGSTON, Oct. 17—Ex-Sheriff Philip Schantz, of Highland, has accepted the nomination for Senator in the Twenty-fifth District on the Republican ticket in place of John N. Cordts, declined.

After-Dinner Coffee at the Fair.

London & Johnson, of 181 Chambers street, New York, importers of fine teas and coffees, have presented to Monhagens' fair, through Bull & Youngblood, seven pounds of extra fine after-dinner coffee.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The mammoth metal planer which is being placed in position in the Erie's shop at Susquehanna is the largest in the United States. It weighs forty tons and cost nearly $5,000.

$100 Dollars $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of
The Kind You Have Always Bought

WORTHY OF HEARTY SUPPORT
From the Nyack Star.

Democrats will take pleasure in supporting and voting for Samuel D. Roberson, the nominee for Representative in Congress. He has for years given freely of his time and means to advance the interests of his party, whose affairs he has as chairman of the county committee, directed with intelligence and vigor. He is an enterprising and successful business man whose integrity has never been questioned and who has earned the respect and esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances. He possesses every necessary qualification for serving the people acceptably as their representative at Washington.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—Hon Louis Bedell, of Goshen, was in town, to-day, looking after his political fences which since the Republican City Convention are badly in need of repair.

—Judge Jesse Johnson and Frederick E. Ward, the Republican candidates for Supreme Court justices in this district were in Newburgh, Saturday, buzzing the lawyers of that city and those in attendance on Judge Hirschberg's special term.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

HEAPS OF NEW GOODS ARRIVING EACH DAY.

Our Store is Filled with a New Stock, at Prices which Astonish Buyers.

COME AND SEE OUR NEW DRESS GOODS.

Black Dress Goods, finest goods imported, $3.95 per dress, value $6.

Black and Navy Silk Serge, extra fine quality, $2.95 per dress value $4 50

Whipcord Cheviot, imported, blue, garnet, brown, green, $3.69 per dress, value $5.50.

1,000 yards fancy Dress Goods, 20 styles, $1.69 per dress.

500 yards Black Mohair Damasse, all wool and mohair, $2.69 per dress, value $4.50.

20 styles Fancy Silks for waists and trimmings.

All the novelties in Fancy Linings, full yard wide, 10c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

Flannel Underwear!

For ladies, gents and children. As usual we show the largest stock of these goods to be found in our section, at the lowest prices for perfect goods; we do not have seconds.

Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Lined Vest and Pants at 25c. The best value ever offered at this price. Gents' Fleece Lined at 45c. Children's Fleece Lined start at 20c.

Do not miss seeing our Dress Goods. Special values being offered in all lines.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

ADAMS & BOYD, 41 NORTH ST.,

Have just received a fine line of Overcoats and Ulsters, which are open for inspection. Frost is no far off, and you should not be caught napping. Incidentally would mention that our

Great Children's Half Price Sale!

was a grand success, and will continue same till Nov. 1st.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Now booming. Reasons very plain: 1st—The largest and most varied stock. 2d—The best of cutters. 3d—The best of workmen. We pay the highest price for labor. 4th—The right prices. 5th—A guarantee on fit and wear or money back. 6th—The best of trimmings. No cheap trimmings. 7th—No duplicate cloths (except blues and blacks) carried. You buy a suit and no one else has one like it. A call from you for inspection would make you a steady customer.

ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

For Saturday.

Fresh Spinach, Cauliflower, Green Beans, Splendid Celery, Wax Beans, Lima Beans, Boston Head Lettuce, 5 pound baskets Delaware, Niagara and Concord Grapes, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,
56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.
TELEPHONE CALL 55.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.
WEEK OF OCT. 10.

Miss Mattie Aubrey, song and dance; Miss Jenette Young, descriptive vocalist; Miss May Adams, serio-comic; Hasemer and Olivette, illustrated songs.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any sized plant where power is needed.

I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation at my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,
16 King St., Times Building.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 438 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFri.toJuly1,'99

Hurt Book Sale.

That is Books that are a little soiled, scratched or shop worn, but what is most hurt about them is the price—$1.50, $1.25 and $1 books now 49c. Red Line Poets were 75 cents, now 47c. 24 cent books now 10 cents and so on. This means cheap books for some one.

HURT BIBLES—To clear up our stock for the holidays, we offer 11 Teachers' Bibles, some slightly rubbed, at $1.17, were $3 and upwards. Don't miss this opportunity if you want good things cheap. The first comers get the best. See our new line of Crepe Papers.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

FOR THE BABIES.

We have the cutest, cunningest little lots of shoes you ever saw, and the price is as small as the shoes.

PARENTS.

Remember double wear in a single pair of our School Shoes for ONE DOLLAR and up. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S.
No. 43 North Street.

KICKAPOO INDIAN REMEDIES!

AT

F. M. PRONK'S.

Largest Stock!

Best Assortment!

Lowest Prices!

Ladies', Gent's and Children's Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts and Gloves, colors and black. Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas, Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy Style.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

6 Lbs. Finest Laundry Starch FOR 25 CENTS.

B. F TODD, 121 North St.

MOTHER'S ATTENTION

is called to our new line of

Boys' Suits and Box Overcoats and Reefers

opened up this week.

A special line of Vestee Suits, fancy trimmed, at $1 98. all colors and styles.

Chinchilla Reefers $1.49.

Box Overcoats $2 75.

Cheviot Suits, durable, well made, $1.19.

$4.98

For a Swell Box Covert Fall Overcoat!

All wool, latest shade. This is not the grade of goods found at other stores at $4 75, but a coat in quality, style and fit equal to the usual $8 overcoats. Great value in our Suits at $4.98, black or fancy style.

UNDERWEAR OR OVERWEAR.

We Show 15 Grades of Underwear!

White, natural, scarlet or camel hair wool, fleece lined and jersey ribbed Shirts or Drawers.

We made a big purchase of fleece lined goods. Compare them with any 50 cent grade. Our price is only 35c.

OVERSHIRTS—Fast black, jersey ribbed, button front. Special price 50 cents.

MORRIS B. WOLF, No. 10 NORTH STREET: One Price Blue Front Store.

STERN'S STORE.

OUR MILLINERY AND CLOAK OPENING WAS A GRAND SUCCESS!

Judging from what our friends and customers say of it. We are certainly leaders in both departments—in variety, style and low prices. Remember we carry

A Large Line of Ladies' Cloth Suits!

All the new shades in Silk and Satin Waists and Skirts, all at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

During the Great Record Breaking

CARPET SALE

now going on at

C. EMMET CRAWFORD'S,

we are almost giving away

Bed Blankets

AND

Comfortables.

SEE OUR

Bed Blankets at 29 Cts. Per Pair.

ALL FOR THE TEETH! See in both of our windows, this week, the finest line of Tooth Brushes ever shown by us, bought of importers at lowest price, and offered on same basis See price cards.

TIME FOR A NEW TOOTH BRUSH. We have just what you want.

PRESERVE YOUR TEETH! Our IVORY TOOTH POWDER does it—a favorite for 30 years—warranted harmless. 25 cents.

GOOD TEETH Increase Health and Good Looks! Our IVORY TOOTH WASH, a scientific preparation is highly recommended—a few drops in water also make a delightful mouth rinse, sweetens the breath and keeps the gums in good condition.

Popular prices 20 cents, and quite equal to Sozodont, which is 75 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers', 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Wedding Presents.

We have a carefully selected stock of new and up-to-date goods, suitable for presents, and at a remarkably low cost, consisting of Fancy Pieces in

French China, Rockers, Lamps, Stands and Pictures.

Our prices are always the lowest, and the goods the best that can be bought.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Drawing at Groening's.
—Help wanted at Russell House.
—Nice cottage to let.
—See water tax notice.
—Bargains in dress goods, skirts, underwear, blankets, etc., at Hart Davis'.
—Flannel underwear 20 cents up at Capron & Towner's.
—Flour $4.25 a barrel at J. W. Sloat's.
—Women's overgaiters 29c at Edmond & VanSickle's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

Meeting of the Democratic City Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held at the Russell House at 7:30 o'clock, to-morrow, Tuesday, evening. The attendance of every member is desired for important business will come before the committee.

GEO. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. Bowers, Secretary.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—N. W. Wood has purchased a handsome team of sorrels.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—Monhagen 24th minstrels meet at truck house, to-night, 8:45 p. m., for last rehearsal.

—Louis Bauer and Amos D. Seaman went to Basha's Kill, Monday afternoon, to join the Tuthill brothers.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—The New York *Times* has reduced its price in this city to two cents, to meet that established by the *Journal* and the *World*.

—John F. Harris, the organizer of the Catskill shale brick works, is charged with obtaining $7,000 by forgery. His whereabouts are unknown.

—The "Lost in New York" Company gave a thrilling show, Saturday night, before a very fair audience. The company left for West Hawley, this morning.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. B. McQuoid is quite seriously ill.

—Charles B. Hulse is about the same, to-day.

—E. T. Hanford is spending a few days in New York.

—W. F. Royce is confined to his home by a severe cold.

—Miss Kyte, of Deckertown, spent Saturday in town.

—Frank Tuthill and Samuel Tuthill are fishing in Basha's kill.

—Howard Greenleaf, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—C. G. Fay, of New York, is in town, to attend the Mons-24th fair.

—Miss M. Josephine Young, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Street Commissioner Wilcox has gone to Woodbourne for a week's vacation.

—Charles Hanford, of Newburgh and Frank Hanford, of Jersey City, spent Sunday night in town.

—R. H. Smith, of New York, is wiring the addition to the Anglo-Swiss condensery for lighting purposes.

—James E. Brazee, whom it was feared had a dangerous attack of appendicitis, was able to be out to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clemson, Miss Maud Davis and W. D. Brown will leave to-morrow for Old Point Comfort.

—R. G. Sliter went to Trenton, Saturday night, and on Sunday attended the funeral of a cousin, Herbert Carnal.

—Geo. W. Stevenson, of Company D, 203 Regiment, went to the camp at Middletown, Pa., after a few days' visit here, Sunday.

—Motorman Ballantine, formerly of this city, and now operating a car between Paterson and Hoboken, is spending a few days in town.

—The Port Jervis papers note that Superintendent of Fire Alarms Frank G. Smith was among the Middletowners who took in the fire parade in that village, Friday.

—James L. Stewart, Jr., of Carbondale, chief clerk in the office of the Superintendent of the O. and W.'s Scranton Division, is spending a few days with his family in this city. He will return, tomorrow.

—Dr. Douglas's many friends will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness to be able to resume his office work, and will see patients who call on him during office hours.

Phœnix Engine Company at the First Baptist Church.

Phœnix Engine Company, twenty-two strong, attended service at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night. There was a large attendance, and Chaplain Heath's sermon was an earnest and appropriate one, full of useful advice to all his hearers.

Mrs. Royce's Latest Venture.

Miss Ida K. Dewey, (Mrs. Royce), has associated herself with Henry de Witte, an acting surgeon in the U. S. navy, and under the management of C. H. Murray they will present a unique entertainment "A Picture Story of the War."

Christened His Son.

A christening party was held at William Kurz's home on Bentlie avenue, Sunday afternoon. Rev. William Droch officiated.

MONS-24TH GREAT FAIR.

OPENS TO-NIGHT AT THE CASINO FOR SIX NIGHTS.

Attractive Entertainment Arranged for Each Evening—Cake Walk To-Night—Monhagen's Minstrels To-morrow Evening Great Variety of Useful and Ornamental Articles to Be Disposed Of

The grand fair to be given at the Casino theatre all of this week, by Monhagen Hose company, which proposes to divide half of the net receipts with the Volunteer Relief Association, will be formally opened at 8 o'clock to-night, when George H. Decker, Esq., will make an inspiring address.

The remainder of the evening's program includes a recitation by the popular elocutionist, Miss Vida McNevin, who will give the "Gypsy Flower Girl;" a dance "a la Paree," by Master Will Curran; the musical bell ringer, Charles N. Conkling, and the first appearance of Charles Higham's cake walk artists. The participants in this display are:

Ladies—Charles B. Buckley, Frank Remson, Harry Eillenberger, W. A. Vail, Henry Still, W. B. Ketcham, and Philip C. Wengenroth.

Gentlemen—W. J. Adams, W. F. Royce, E. C. Cox, James P. Tighe, L. M. Milligan, F. S. Scudder, J. F. Korn.

To-morrow night's and Thursday night's programmes includes the minstrelsy arranged as follows:

Topical Medley.....Chorus
Song—"My Ann Eliza".....Fred S. Rogers
Ballad—"Just As the Sun Went Down".....—D. D. Eilenberger
Song—'When Black Folks Turn White".....—J. C. Degnan
Ballad—"The Moth and the Fame"..H. A. Fisher
Song—"I Don't Want No Cheap Man".....—Rolland Smith
Messrs. Eilenberger and Curran.
Banjo Duo.....Allen Madden and J. P Tighe
Song—"No Coon Was Ever Half So Warm".....—L. Eilenberger
Ballad—"I Love You in the Same Old Way".....—Thomas Gillen
Song—"Eli Green's Cake Walk".....Frank Curran
Solo.....Z. K. Greene
Patriotic Medley.....Chorus
Goddess of Liberty—Miss Josephine Halstead.

NOTE—Chorus used in this production was arranged by Prof. Harvey Wickham. Sextette was arranged by D. D. Eilenberger.

Interlocutor—D. D. Eilenberger.

Bones—Frank Curran, Stewart Gregory, D. S. Lounsbury, H. Kingsland, R. Smith.

Tambo—L. Eilenberger, Allen Madden, James P. Tighe, J. C. Degnan, F. S. Rogers.

SOLOISTS.

Tenor—H. A. Fisher, Z. K. Greene.
Basso—Thos. Gillen, D. D. Eilenberger.

CHORUS.

Tenors—Ernest A. Burch, Philip Whitlock, W. M. Fiero, Adam Shafer, George Wengenroth, Robert Misner.

Basso—Philip Wengenroth, Julius Korn, Ernest Cox, Edwin S. Merrill, H. Eilenberger, Howard Keeler.

Manager—D. D. Eilenberger.

Musical Director—Prof. Harvey Wickham.

NOTES.

—Remember that there is no admission fee at the fair afternoons.

—The 24th band will play, to-night.

—One of the boxes will be used as an office where one of the company officers will be found to hear complaints or give information.

—Retain your coupons for you may win the $3 pair of shoes for lady or gentleman, presented by James G. Harding, which will be to-night's door prize.

—Employers of Monhagens should give them lots of time to do committee work, this week.

—There are no reserved seats at the fair, to-night.

—Chief Higham, who leads the cake walk, to-night, has a dazzling outfit.

—Principals and chorus in "A Rural Manager" meet at the Casino, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for last rehearsal.

DR. HULETT'S DECLINATION.

Professional Duties Make Such Demands on His Time That He Cannot Be a Candidate.

Dr. J. B. Hulett, in declining the Democratic nomination for Mayor, gives his reasons for his action in the following letter:

To the Chairman of the Democratic City Committee:

While deeply grateful for the honor conferred by the unanimous nomination for Mayor at the hands of the Democratic city convention, and while firm in the belief that this will be a Democratic year in Middletown, and that a majority of its citizens will vote for a continuation of the policy of economy and low taxes inaugurated by the Democrats now in city office, I am constrained by the demands made on my time by professional duties to decline the proffered honor. I regret that this is the case, but I would not wish to be Mayor unless I felt that I was so situated as to serve the people to the best of my ability.

J. B. HULETT.

Mr. Elwood Has Accepted the Nomination for Mayor.

It is reported on the street, this afternoon, that Charles L. Elwood may not accept the Democratic nomination for Mayor. We are glad to be able to say that there is no occasion for anxiety on this score, for Mr. Elwood has definitely and distinctly assured the City Committee that he will accept the nomination.

The Republican City Ticket Completed

At the meeting of the Republican City Committee, Saturday night, F. A. R. Pronk was nominated for Mayor, and W. C. F. Bastian was nominated for Alderman-at-large. It is understood that both gentlemen have accepted.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Catharine Bush, widow of Daniel Bush, died in Jersey City, October 13, aged 88 years. Burial in Hillside cemetery.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD.

Nominated for Mayor by the Democratic City Committee.

Dr. Joseph B. Hulett having declined the Democratic nomination for Mayor, the Democratic city committee met, this morning, and unanimously voted to fill the vacancy by nominating ex-Postmaster Charles L. Elwood.

STORE ROBBED.

Burglars Made a Second Visit to Johnson Merchants.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

The general store of George W. Smith at Johnson, was entered by burglars, on Saturday night, and about twenty-five pairs of men's shoes, a quantity of clothing, and other goods, worth in the aggregate about $75, were stolen.

The thieves gained access to the store by smashing a window in the rear, and after securing their plunder escaped without leaving any clue as to their identity, or the direction they took after leaving the store.

An attempt was also made to pry up a window at the depot, but in this the robbers failed.

Only last January Mr. Smith suffered a loss of twenty-five or thirty dollars' worth of goods in the same way. Michael Brennan and "Hungry Joe" Monahan were arrested a day or two later with the goods in their possession. The former pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, and is now serving a term in the Elmira Reformatory, while "Hungry Joe" made his escape when "der chail vas ondt" at Goshen the last time, and it is possible that he may have had a hand in this last raid.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funerals of Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Siglar and Clifford Miller.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Dorrance Bull, who died Friday afternoon, was held at 2:30, to-day, Rector Evans officiating. Burial was in Hillside.

MRS. CHARLES PALMER.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Palmer, of Port Jervis, who died Sunday, October 9, was held yesterday, at 2 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Flora Madden, at Highland avenue and West Main street. The features of the deceased wore an expression which was almost a smile, and one could scarce believe her dead.

Several beautiful floral tokens were placed upon and about the casket.

Rector Simmons, the deceased's pastor at Port Jervis, officiated, assisted by Rector Evans, of this city.

Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being J. E. Gibbs, Archibald Taylor, J. A. Clark, Chas J. Boyd, F. A. R. Pronk and Wm. A. Marshall.

MRS. FANNIE J. SIGLAR.

The funeral of Mrs. Fanny Siglar was held at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. McCoy officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jackson. Among the floral pieces was one from a former employer of the deceased, of Binghamton.

CLIFFORD MILLER.

Correspondence of the ARGUS.

The funeral of little Clifford Miller was held from the home of his parents 97 Linden avenue, at 6 o'clock, Thursday evening. Though private the Rev Dr. Robinson read some comforting passages from God's word, in reference to little children and their sure welcome "up there." His heartfelt prayer comforted the poor sick mother who lay within sound of his voice. The Rev. Mr. Morton accompanied the remains to their last resting place. The keen edge of grief was taken off by the sympathizing neighbors and friends who sent condolences with their flowers. The North Street Congregational Sunday School of which Clifford was a member, sent a beautiful flat piece, and his school teacher a bunch of roses. Though so young he was a manly little fellow whom every body liked. The sorrowing family feel that he is at home with Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Slight Wreck at Howells.

At about 11 o'clock Saturday morning when the eastbound freight train in charge of Conductor A. Sloat and Engineer Chas. Johnson, with engine 886, was running through Howells, the train broke in two and ran together. The train was going about eight miles an hour. Ten cars were slightly damaged.

Stuck in the Mire.

Judson K. Wiggins' horse escaped from his barn on West Main street, this morning, circled several blocks and finally got stuck in the black dirt brook near Lake avenue. It required a team and a rope to pull the horse out.

Police Court.

--Ralph Mead, who was mixed up in the woman fight on Franklin Square, fire parade day, struck a young man named Perry, Saturday night, and was fined $5 for the offence, by Acting Recorder Payne.

On a Week's Fishing Trip.

Night Baggage Master Purdy, of the Erie, is spending a week at McKee's pond, and his place is filled by assistant agent Mapes, of Howells.

Baby Humors.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions, common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of scald head and cures eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases of older people. Price 35 cents.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Democratic Town Nominations—Rector Evans' Able Sermon—First Football Game—One More Gypsy—Presbyterian Church Trustees.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Democratic Town Convention was held at the Court House, Saturday night. Frank Drake was chairman and Frank Foy secretary. The following strong ticket was nominated:

Collector, W. R. Terhune.
Assessor, Theo. Church.
Constables—S. F. Gillespie, Dominick Kane, John R. Case, A. J. Strong and Hugh McHugh.
Inspectors, 1st district—Geo. A. Kipp, Walter Seely; 2d district—James Martin, J. E. Millspaugh; 3d district—Charles Dusenberry, John Eckert.

—Rev. David Evans preached an able sermon at St. James church yesterday.

—The Goshen football eleven will open the season with a game with Newburgh, at Goshen, next Saturday.

—The population of the gypsy camp at Stewart's woods was increased by the arrival of a little gypsy Saturday night.

—The first day's registration Saturday was light in the various districts.

—Charles E. Millspaugh, H. B. Knight and Joseph Merritt were re-elected trustees of the Presbyterian church at the annual meeting, held Saturday evening.

THROWN FROM THEIR CARRIAGE

A Skittish Horse Causes an Accident on the Bloomingburgh Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, of this city, were returning from Bloomingburgh, Sunday night, near the Brink place, when the horse suddenly shied out of the road upsetting the carriage. The occupants were thrown out but escaped serious injury, and the horse continued to run, tearing the carriage all to pieces.

Mrs. Gibbs, who was slightly hurt, was brought to this city by B. Donohue, and Mr. Gibbs returned with Amie Doremus, leading the captured horse behind.

Haste Cost Him His Life.

William Woods, a private express messenger of Paterson, was killed at the Erie station in that city, Saturday morning, by falling under the wheels of the Mountain Express, which he attempted to board while in motion. He was twenty-two years old and formerly lived in Orange county.

A Piano and Song Recital.

Harvey Wickham, of this city, and Dr. Ian Jackson, the well known New York tenor, will give a piano and song recital at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, Oct. 27. The entire net proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

Messenger Joline's Lucky Escape.

The mountain express smoker struck a truck load of baggage at Tuxedo, Saturday morning, breaking out several windows. Among the passengers who had a narrow escape from being cut by flying glass was Messenger Joline, of this city.

Real Estate Sales.

—The New York Hotel at Lackawaxen was sold, Friday, under an execution in favor of Mrs. Sarah E. Quick, of Port Jervis. The property was bid in by George A. Elston, of Port Jervis.

Business Change.

Will Sutton has purchased J. M. Phillips' meat market and delicatessen store, on North street, and he took possession, to-day.

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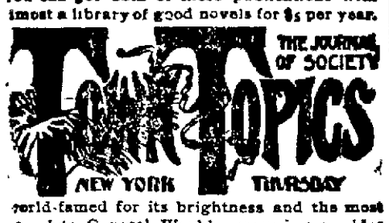

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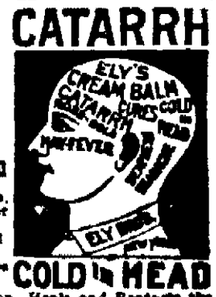


COLD in HEAD

ANIMALS AND MUSIC.

Effect Produced by Certain Sounds on the Various Captives in the London Zoo.

According to the Graphic a number of curious experiments have been made in the London Zoological gardens to determine the influence of music on animals. The Graphic's account is as follows:

The tones of the violin and the flute produced the most wonderful effects. The piccolo affected the foxes so acutely that the experiment was abruptly interrupted by one of the keepers, who stated that its continuance would inevitably result in a nervous attack, calculated to injure the health of the animals.

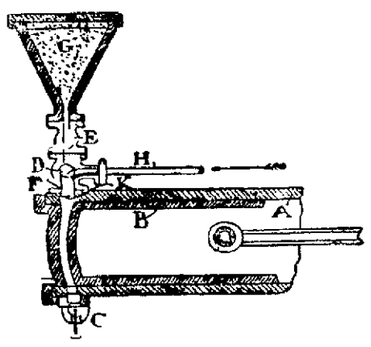
We have long been acquainted with the serpent charmers of the east and their wonderful performances, but it has now been amply demonstrated that music influences all animals, except the seal, which displayed complete indifference to sounds. Deep and low notes especially pleased the denizens of the cages; for the piccolo they showed universal disgust. Discords annoyed them extremely, which possibly accounts for the shrill whining of pet dogs when their mistress practices her scales or sings high notes out of tune. Minor chants particularly charmed the brutes, and of these the tiger proved himself the most sensitive and interested, while the lion showed his approval of the concert by a continuous wagging of his tail against his flanks. Wolves do not enjoy music. They trembled, and their hair stood up visibly at the sound of the violin. The elephant was partial to the flute, and listened with one uplifted foot in an attitude of perfect stillness. The piccolo, however, soon routed him, and he retired swiftly, roaring and grunting. Monkeys are fond of music, but one and all showed signs of agitation and annoyance at any shrill or discordant notes. Their expression as they listened was most animated and amusing, each change of note producing a change of expression on their funny little countenances.

THE FUEL PROBLEM.

A Call for a Suitable Feeding Apparatus to Use Powdered Corn with a Furnace.

There have been times in recent years when corn was so abundant and its market value was so low that the farmers used it as fuel rather than cart it to the nearest railroad station. It is to be hoped that circumstances will not make necessary such a course in the future often. But if a way were found for using corn on a large scale as fuel, perhaps it would pay the farmer to raise it just for that purpose. At any rate, a new mode of using the grain extensively would be sure to stiffen prices instead of lowering them.

A writer in the American Machinist suggests that corn be employed in place of coal. He says: "While there



COMBUSTION MOTOR.

are large deposits of coal upon our earth, enough to supply our wants for several hundred years to come, nevertheless the unequal distribution of the same leaves large parts of many continents destitute of this valuable producer of energy. All varieties of grain are carbon hydrates and as such contain the two elements of energy carbon and hydrogen.

"Now coal is absent chiefly from tropical or semi-tropical countries, in any of which corn can be grown and from two to four crops a year are obtainable. One pound of corn consists of about ten parts of hydrogen, 62 parts of carbon, and 28 parts of oxygen as to weight. Could not an internal combustion motor be made to burn powdered corn somewhat on the plan of the accompanying sketch, in which A is the cylinder, B the piston, C a valve operated by an automatic device to open and close at the right moment. Cock D makes a half revolution, while the crank shaft makes two, connecting with the fuel feeder G and air pipe H alternately. Cock E regulates the supply of fuel.

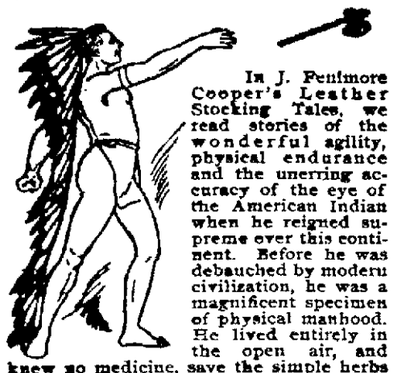
"Such an engine would put cereal producing countries on an independent fuel basis, their produce would always be in demand and much land which is now barren and useless could be made productive by irrigation."

Cause of Headaches.

Too little blood in the brain is a frequent cause of headache, and may be recognized by the ache being on the top of the head, by constant dizziness and by noises in the ears. The best cure is a slight stimulant, such a strong tea or coffee or hot soup—anything that will increase the circulation. People who suffer with these headaches should always sleep with their heads low.

Most Active Volcano.

The most active volcano in the world is Mount Sangay, 17,190 feet high, situated on the eastern chain of the Andes, South America. It has been in constant eruption since 1728, and the sound of its explosions is sometimes heard at Quito, a distance of 150 miles, 267 having been counted in an hour.



In J. Fenimore Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales, we read stories of the wonderful agility, physical endurance and the unerring accuracy of the eye of the American Indian when he reigned supreme over this continent. Before he was debauched by modern civilization, he was a magnificent specimen of physical manhood. He lived entirely in the open air, and knew no medicine, save the simple herbs gathered by his squaws.

Civilized man leads an unnatural and an unhealthy life. Unlike the Indian if he would maintain his physical and mental health, he must take reasonable precautions to combat disease. Nearly all diseases have their inception in disorders of the digestion, torpidity of the liver and impurity of the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made of simple herbs. It restores the lost appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood and promotes the natural processes of excretion and secretion. It sends the rich, red, life-giving blood bounding through the arteries and corrects all circulatory disturbances. It dispels headaches, nervousness, drowsiness, lassitude, and drives out all impurities and disease germs. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma and diseases of the air-passages. It gives sound and refreshing sleep, drives away all bodily and mental fatigue and imparts vigor and health to every organ of the body. Medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing else, "just as good."

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SOME BICYCLE FACTS.

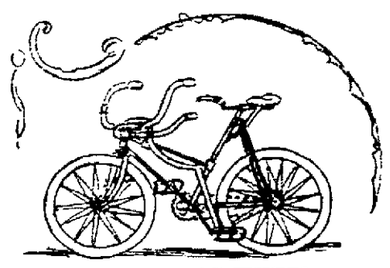
The Trade Is as Completely Disorganized in England as in the United States.

The state of transition of the bicycle trade is not confined to this country. A London correspondent who has been examining the English cyclist share lists says that out of the 192 cycle companies tabulated about 100 are recorded as having no buyers, which means, as regards the great majority, that their shares are practically worthless. The shares of most of the companies are of the nominal value of 20 shillings or five dollars, and on most of them that amount has been paid; but they are now offered at all sorts of prices between three pence, or six cents, and par value. A more absolute slump was probably never recorded in connection with any important industry, inherent, at any rate, in causes that were capable of being controlled. A formidable rival of the bicycle is looming up in the automobile carriage, and it is believed that if the manufacturers of horseless vehicles are discreet enough to avoid the fatal mistake of the early bicycle makers, and will be content to produce their machines at a price which gives them a fair profit, the rapidly increasing vogue of their wares will abundantly pay them. As compared with the expense of buying and maintaining a horse is a motor-driven car is very cheap, and an immense demand for it is in sight. The exact extent to which this will affect the bicycle trade in this country it is hard to determine; but there is some significance in the fact that as formerly some bicycle firms started the business of hiring and selling bicycles, some bicycle concerns are now preparing to launch out in the horseless vehicle industry. An English invention for the conveyance of vehicles by train is well spoken of for its convenience and simplicity. The invention consists of a cane frame and a corner shield stuffed with wool whereby machines may be stacked alternately front to back, or even slung from the roof, without danger.

CONVERTIBLE WHEEL.

Peculiar Machine Whose Inventor Has But Recently Been Granted a Patent.

This invention relates to improvements in bicycles. Its object is, first, to carry an additional person or heavy package if desired; second, to adapt a bicycle so as to be simultaneously operated by two persons and readily convertible, so as to be used by one



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person; third, in providing improved means for propelling the bicycle and fourth, in the several details of construction for accomplishing these objects.

By lifting the saddle post so that the notch in its lower end clears the bolt it can be turned to the position when the rider desires to ride face rearward and place his feet on the pedals to assist in propelling the bicycle.—Cycling Gazette.

Experiments with Tires.

English manufacturers are exerting themselves with a view to furnishing a tire that will circumvent tacks, sharp stones, splinters, etc. They have partially succeeded in so far as there are now on exhibition in England tires on which some mysterious compound is placed that seizes a puncture almost as quickly as it happens. Others are supported by rubber disks instead of compressed air, and still another tire on which there are several chambers, three of which must be punctured before the inner tube will succumb. We have been through all that last year, and it is all vanity and vexation of spirit. The only way is to use pure rubber in the tires, and when they get punctured, have them repaired. Meanwhile don't worry.

Consumption Leads the List.

Consumption kills nearly 12 per cent of the people of the United States sooner or later. Pneumonia is the complaint next most fatal, carrying off nearly 9 per cent. Diarrhoeal diseases destroy 8.5 per cent., and diphtheria and croup account for 5 per cent. more of the deaths. Enteric fever is responsible for 3 per cent., and cancers and tumors for 2.4 per cent. Malarial fever wipes out 2.2 per cent. of the inhabitants of the country, and child-birth 1.3 per cent. Measles is accountable for 1.2 per cent. of the deaths, whooping cough 1 per cent., and scarlet fever for three-fourths of 1 per cent.

High Grade the Cheapest.

Recent efficient tests have shown that the loss of power from the bearings of a good bicycle is very small, and that the loss due to the chain is exceedingly small when the best chain is used, while, with the poorer sort the loss from bearings and chain is considerable—in other words, nearly all the energy applied to a thoroughly good bicycle is actually used in propelling it, the friction of bearings and chain being too small to consider in the best machines.

New Chemical Element.

Coronium, a chemical element hitherto found only by spectroscopic examination in the sun's corona has been found by Prof. Nasini in the gases given off by Mount Vesuvius. It is supposed to be much lighter than hydrogen.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on FRIDAY, OCTOBER FOURTEENTH; SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEENTH; FRIDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST, and SATURDAY OCTOBER TWENTY-SECOND, 1898, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

First District—At Konhagen Hose House, No. 1, on East Main St. Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through the center of East Main St to N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track; northerly along said track to the center of Wickham avenue; through center of Wickham avenue to center of North street; through center of North street to place of beginning at Franklin Square.

Second District—At John D. Lee's Building, 87 Cottage St. Boundary of District: North by the center of Wickham avenue, south by the center of East Main street, east by the city limits, west by the N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track.

Third District—At Ontario Hose House, No. 5, on North St. Boundary of District: North by the city limits, south by center line of Wickham Ave., east by the city limits, west by center line of North St.

SECOND WARD.

First District—At Phoenix Engine House, No. 4 on John St. Boundary of District: West side of North St., from Franklin Square to the center of Prospect St.; center of Prospect St. to Black Dirt Brook, Brook to center of Liberty St., to center of Wickham Ave., center of Wickham Ave. to West Main St., center of West Main St. to Franklin Square.

Second District—At Nicholson Hall, 296 and 298 North St. Boundary of District: North of the center line of Prospect St. and North St. to city limits, and west of the center line of North St. and Prospect St. to the city limits.

Third District—At Wallkill Engine House, No. 6, on Wallkill avenue. Boundary of District: Beginning at the center of Liberty St. and Wickham Ave., through the center of Liberty St. to Black Dirt Brook, northerly along said brook to the center line of Prospect St., westerly along said center line of Prospect St. to city limits, and from the center of Wickham Ave. and Liberty St., through center of Wickham Ave. and West Main St. to city limits.

THIRD WARD.

First District—At Frank R. Wilson's Livery Stable, No. 46 West Main St. Boundary of District: East side of Mill St. from West Main St. to city limits, south side of West Main St. from Mill St. to South St., west side of South St. to city limits.

Second District—At Wilbur VanFleet's store, 86 and 88 West Main St. Boundary of District: West side of Mill street, from West Main street to city limits, south side of West Main street, from Mill street to city limits.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—At Houston's building, 42 and 44 East Main St. Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through center of South street to city limits, and from Franklin Square through center of East Main street to Academy avenue; through, but not including either side of Academy avenue to city limits.

Second District—At Bryant's carriage factory, 7 Academy avenue. Boundary of District: Both sides of Academy avenue, from East Main street to city limits, south side of East Main street, from Academy avenue to Erie Railroad, to Sprague avenue but not including said avenue, to west side of Genung street to city limits.

Third District—At Ayers & Rogers' livery stable 5 Sprague Ave. Boundary of District: The south side of East Main street, from the Erie Railroad to city limits; from the Erie Railroad to and including Sprague avenue; to and including east side of Genung street to city limits; or all territory east of and including Sprague avenue, and east side of Genung street and south of East Main street, to city limits.

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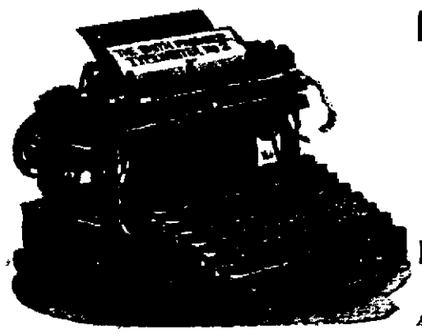

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Boy—Seven.

Inspector—Seven! How do you make that out?

Boy—I've a rabbit o' ma ain at home. —N. Y. Truth.

Character Analysis.

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The Returned Soldier.

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And the speeches they'd make, and the tunes they would play;
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WELCOME INFORMATION.

Daughter of the House—O, Mr. Hogg, you never told me you could act.

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Tommy—Oh, you needn't worry, teacher. She is my stepmother and has never yet given me anything.—Fliegende Blaetter.

The Retort Courteous.

She—But how can you think I'm pretty, when my nose turns up so dreadfully?

He—Well, all I have to say is, that it shows mighty poor taste in backing away from such a lovely mouth.—Harlem Life.

Sweet Youth.

Mother—How did papa's new book get in this condition?

Bobby—Why, mamma, I heard papa say last night that the book was too dry for him, so I put it in the bath and let the water run.—Illustrated American.

An Oversight.

Featherstone (at the station)—Did you get return tickets?

Ringway—No. What for?

Featherstone—You seem to forget, old man, that we are going to the races.—Harlem Life.

Achieving His End.

"I think I'll go into serious work," said the alleged humorist.

"Do," replied his friend. "Then you will be really funny."

Perfection in Millinery.

"Don't you think Lucy's new sailor hat is perfect?" said Miss Frocks to Miss Kittish.

"It certainly is," replied Miss Kittish. "It makes me seasick."—Town Topics.

The Idea!

Wandering Willie—Dat feller must 'a bin crazy what killed hisself.

Weary Waggles—Sure! T'ink o' committing suicide jest 'cause youse out o' work.—N. Y. World.

Too Precious.

He—Cuba would be an ideal place, at present, to get married.

She—Why do you think so?

He—There would be no rice throwing!—Up to Date.

A Vital Truth

He—Nothing is so expensive as falling in love.

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It Always Works.

Fred—What is the best way to praise a woman?

Maud—To talk ill of her rival.—Town Topics.

Only Half as Bad.

"What do you think of 'Songs Without Words?'"

"They're only half as bad as songs with words."—Chicago Post.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Hunston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denote Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1	7	4 *	13
	Mail	Ont'l Day Exp	Sul-liv'n co Exp	Chicago Limited	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	
Franklin St	8 20	7 40	3 40	6 45	
W. 42d St.	8 25	7 45	3 15	6 15	
Weehawken	8 32	8 19	3 50	6 50	
Cornwall	9 10	9 47	5 20	7 50	
Firthcliffe	9 23	10 03	5 33		
Orr's Mills	9 29	10 09	5 39		
Little Britain	9 40	10 18	5 48		
Burnside	9 55	10 36	6 04		
Campbell Hall	10 07	10 47	6 15	8 19	
Stony Ford	10 15	10 57	6 24		
Middletown					
Main St.	10 38	11 40	6 50	8 55	
Middletown	Ar 10 45	11 45	6 55	9 00	
	Lv 10 45	11 45	7 00	9 00	
Winterton	10 51	11 51	7 06	9 06	
Bloomingburgh	10 57	11 57	7 12	9 12	
Wurtsboro	11 04	12 04	7 19	9 19	
Summitville	11 08	12 08	7 23	9 23	
Ellenville Ar	11 30	12 30	7 45	9 45	
Fallsburgh	11 52	12 52	8 07	10 07	
Hurleyville	11 58	12 58	8 13	10 13	
Furndale	12 11	1 11	8 26	10 26	
Liberty	12 20	1 20	8 35	10 35	
Parksville	12 45	1 45	9 00	10 58	
Livingston Manor	1 00	2 00	9 15	11 15	
Rockland	1 15	2 15	9 30	11 30	
Cadosia	2 00 P M	3 00	10 15	12 15 P M	
Walton	2 45	3 45	11 00	1 00	
Maywood	3 14	4 14	11 29	1 29	
Sidney	3 40	4 40	11 55	1 55	
N'rwich Ar	4 25	5 25	12 40 P M	2 40	
N'rwich Lv	4 30	5 30	1 05	2 45	
Castle	5 12	6 12	1 45	3 25	
Oneida Ar	5 57	6 57	2 30	4 10	
Oneida Lv	6 10	7 10	2 45	4 25	
Fulton	7 39	8 39	4 15	5 55	
Oswego ar	8 00	9 00	4 45	6 25	
	P M	P M	A M	P M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Mail	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sullivan Co Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 20		8 23		5 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 52		1 20		8 45	5 25	
Oneida lv	12 55		1 50		8 55	5 29	
Castle			1 55	P M	8 53	5 25	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 45	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05		7 40	11 40			
Maywood			7 58	11 57			
Walton	3 50	12 15	8 30	12 37			
Cadosia	4 21	1 20	p m	1 20			
Rockland		1 38		2 10			6 00
Livingston M'r	5 07	2 00		2 50			6 14
Parksville		2 15		2 37			6 25
Liberty	5 26	2 35		2 51			6 36
Ferndale		2 41		n2 56			6 41
Hurleyville		2 46		3 06			6 50
Fallsburgh		2 59		3 14			6 57
Centerville		3 45		n3 20			7 04
Monarch D.		3 50		n3 25			7 10
Summitville	6 00	4 05		3 45			7 25
Wurtsboro		4 20		3 52			7 33
Bloomingburgh		4 26		3 57			7 38
Winterton		4 32		n4 02			7 43
Middletown Ar	6 33	4 55		4 15			8 00
Middletown Lv	6 48	5 20		4 30			8 10
Main St.		5 22		4 32			8 12
Stony Ford		5 30		4 40			8 20
Campbell H.		5 45		4 55			8 35
Burnside		5 52		5 02			8 42
Little Britain		6 01		5 11			8 51
Orr's Mills		6 08		5 19			8 58
Firthcliffe		6 18		5 29			9 08
Cornwall	7 23	6 30		5 41			9 20
Weehawken	8 45	7 50		7 00			10 30
New York W. 42d St.							
N. Y.	8 55	8 00		7 10			10 40
Fifth St.							
	9 15	8 20		7 35			10 55
	P M	P M					A M

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West 23d St.	5 10	.....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 16
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 35
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 38	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 45
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 18	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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Eastern Time.	617 Spec'l	625 Spec'l	601 Spec'l	8	7	9	29	25	15	27	28	33	11	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	606 Spec'l	628 Spec'l	Sun 18
Leave NEW YORK	7 30																						
Arrive NEW YORK	‡ 7 30																						
Arrive NEW YORK				* 7 35																			
Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
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Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:34 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:18 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 33, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little Pills

NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

Incidents and Happenings in the Life of Co. I and Its Members That Will Be Read With Interest.

The ARGUS has received a long letter from "Nick," to-day, which will be printed to-morrow. He states that on that date, Oct. 4, Clem Atkins, Corporal Steedman and Linn Burt are on the sick list and improving, all but Atkins, mention of whom is made in another column.

Dr. Ashley has been removed from camp to private apartments of Maj. Morris, the ranking surgeon, where he is quite ill, though his ailment has not yet been diagnosed.

"Wally" Phillips and Harry Bullock will be taken to the Presidio on the Pennsylvania, a transport ship on its way from Manila, in charge of Provost Sergeant Dunn, of Newburgh; Sergeant Grant, (State Senator of Walton,) and Privates Townsend, of Newburgh, and S. Ed. Decker, of Middletown.

It is thought that when they arrive in San Francisco orders will be issued for their removal to St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Washington, D. C., where in accordance with the army regulations, all insane soldiers are to be sent. Wally shows no improvement, and his case is looked upon as almost hopeless.

Major Chase has been ill for about two weeks past and there is no improvement in his condition.

Private Porter, of Company H, Binghamton, succumbed to the dread disease, typhoid fever, yesterday morning, and will be laid at rest, to-day. A brother is also ill with the same disease.

The men of Company I have improved somewhat in health and there are no real serious cases as yet.

The strong kicks made by the commanding officers have resulted in a change for the better in the matter of rations and we have more variety than formerly and by the sale of part of the rations are enabled to give the men tea, oatmeal etc. for a change.

Have no idea when we will receive orders to move from our present quarters, but the usual number of rumors are afloat, but no movement has yet been made toward the erection of a permanent barracks.

The "ghost walked" yesterday the first time, August 1st. Two months' salary was due, but we only received pay for the month of August, and will not receive any more money until the latter part of November, when we will be paid for the months of September and October. Pay-rolls will be made out November 1, but they have to be forwarded to San Francisco to be approved, and then returned here, (unless our friends have pull enough to get the regiment mustered out before that time, an event that we all earnestly desire).

Sergt. Wengeuroth writes that a hundred sick men are to be taken to Washington, and that Clerk J. Ed. Decker will be among those who will come East in charge of them.

TWO DAYS OF REGISTRATION.

The Total Slightly Below That of Last Year.

The total registration for the first two days in this city and that of 1897, is as follows:

	1898	1897
FIRST WARD.		
First District	93	95
Second District	111	195
Third District	123	122
SECOND WARD.		
First District	176	170
Second District	145	131
Third District	164	196
THIRD WARD.		
First District	131	129
Second District	110	120
FOURTH WARD.		
First District	154	156
Second District	152	178
Third District	109	97
Total	1,468	1,587

THE AFFLICTED SEELEY FAMILY.

Anti-Toxin Used and the Sick Child Reported Better—The Relief Fund.

The Seeley child, which is sick with diphteria, is being treated with anti-toxin and was reported better, Sunday. Strange to say anti-toxin was not tried in the cases of the other children, perhaps because the disease had made so much progress before a physician was called in that this treatment would have been of no avail.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley have received several generous donations of provisions for which they are duly thankful. Both need underclothing and shoes. A sum of money contributed through the ARGUS in response to its appeal in behalf of the afflicted family has been given to Mrs. Seeley.

To Let the Public See for Itself.

Upon recommendation of several members of the Board of Health after conference with the committee on the Liberty street school it has been decided to invite public inspection of the building on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, from 10 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 4 p. m.

How It Hurts!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick head ache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

Dr Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says:

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone.

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.

"I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

SICK SOLDIERS FROM HONOLULU.

"Wally" Phillips and "Clem" Atkins and Four Other Members of the First New York Sent Home.

A San Francisco despatch announcing the arrival in that city of the transport Pennsylvania, from Manila and Honolulu, says that she had on board six men of the First New York Volunteers from Honolulu, two of whom are insane. The insane men are James Wallace Phillips of Company I and Harrison W. Bullock of Company C. The sick men are Wagoner Clement S. Atkins, Company I, dysentery; James Dent, Company K, typhoid; Joel Holmes, Company K, kidney trouble.

Sergt. John Grant of Company F will take the insane men on to a hospital in New York.

PATERSON AGAINST THE ERIE.

A Mandamus Suit to Compel the Opening of a Closed Street.

The City of Paterson is about to begin mandamus proceeding against the Erie to compel it to open Montgomery street through its embankment and to bridge the opening. It is asserted that maps show that the street was laid out and dedicated to public uses previous to the granting of the railroad's charter. Fourteen years ago the railroad company was indicted for not bridging the street, but escaped through a technicality. A suit for ejectment was then brought, but the city was non-suited, and the matter was dropped.

THE FIRST NEW YORK REGIMENT

Officially Reported to Be In Excellent Condition.

An Albany dispatch says: Adjt.-Gen. Tillinghast, Saturday, received a despatch from Gen. Thomas H. Barber, dated Honolulu, Oct. 4, to the effect that the condition of the First New York Regiment, stationed there, was excellent. Gen. Barber says the men are well rationed and clothed. Fifty-seven were on the sick report, but there was no critical illness. Two men had died of disease since entry into the service.

Vigor Verdicts

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR fulfills all the promises made for it, is the verdict of those who have tried it.

Ayer's Hair

"When disease caused my hair to fall out, I found AYER'S HAIR VIGOR a most excellent preparation and one that does all that is claimed for it."—L. RUSH, Connellsville, Pa.

Vigor Did It

"My head became full of dandruff, and after a time my hair began to fall out. The use of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR stopped the falling out and made the scalp clean and healthy."—MRS. C. M. AYRES, Mount Airy, Ga.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emily Eaton.

Mrs. Emily Eaton, widow of Daniel H. Eaton, of Wawayanda, died Sunday night at 6 o'clock, aged 81 years, at the home of her only son, W. F. Eaton, 34 Spring street. She was born at Westtown, and was the daughter of Jared and Sarah Blakslee. Surviving her are three widowed sisters, Mrs. Mary Burton, of Vermont, Mrs. Harriet Newland and Mrs. Jane Van Ness, of Binghamton. Two brothers also survive, John, of Broome county, and Rev. Wm. Blakslee, of Staten Island.

The deceased was married June 10, 1837, to D. H. Eaton, who died about three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton resided at Portchester for six years, but the greater part of their married life was spent on the farm at Slate Hill.

The funeral notice appears in another column.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bradner.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bradner, widow of Dr. Ira S. Bradner, died at her home, 21 Orchard street, Sunday evening at 7:30, of general debility, in her eightieth year.

Mrs. Bradner was a daughter of John G. Houston and Susan Bronson, and was born at Scotchtown. She married Dr. Bradner Oct. 5, 1843, where the couple resided until 1852, when they came to this city. Dr. Bradner died in October, 1894.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradner were the descendants of the first two Presbyterian ministers who came to Orange county, Rev. John Bradner and Rev. Joseph Houston.

Seven children were born to the couple, four sons and three daughters. Two sons died in infancy. Dr. Fred Bradner died in this city in 1879. There are surviving one son, John F. Bradner, of this city, and three daughters, Dr. Julia Bradner, Mrs. Susan Hathaway and Miss Belle Bradner, also of this city.

For years Mrs. Bradner had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was a true christian, a devoted mother, a kind and obliging neighbor and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Prof. Howe's Wargraph.

Prof. Howe's wargraph drew a $200 house at Owego, last week. The Owego *Daily Record* after commenting on the excellence of the entertainment, says:

"Nearly all have seen the moving pictures, but never before had they the pleasure of seeing actual scenes of battle reproduced on canvas with the frightfully grim reality of deadly conflict. The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius coughing huge shells at the Spanish forts was an example of guncotton's terrific force and was a scene not to be forgotten."

At the Casino, Oct. 24th. Tickets 25, 35 and 50 cents. 1t,adv

Six Months in Albany Penitentiary for Hombone.

"Hombone" Anderson was in court, this morning. He struck a colored lady in the face August 8, and he has been scientifically dodging the police ever since. He came into town, Sunday night, and policeman Freer collared him. He had a hearing this morning and was sent to Albany Penitentiary for six months.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17, '98

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	111½	112½
Tobacco	114⅝	115⅝
Chicago Gas	103⅝	103
Nat. Lead	52½	52
General Electric		78¾
U. S. L., pref.	64¼	64¼
Penn. Coal and Iron	26¼	26¾
A. T. & S. F.		—
C. B. & Q.	114	114½
C. M. & St. P.	106⅞	107⅛
C. I.	101	101
D. L. & W.		—
C. of N. J.		85¾
Erie	12⅞	12⅝
D. and H.	101½	102½
O. & W.	15	14⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	—	16½
N. J. W.	130	—
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	115½	115¼
M. P.	32½	32⅝
Texas	—	13¼
C. P.	32½	32¼
W. Union	91¼	9 ¾
L. & N.	54⅛	55⅛
Manhattan	94½	96⅛
P. M.	32¼	32⅝
Wabash, pref.		20½
No. Pacific, pref.	75¼	75⅝
Metropolitan Traction	162	160
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64¼	64¼
Southern, pref.	34½	34½
Dec. Wheat	64¼	65¼
Dec. Corn	30⅞	31⅝
Dec. Oats	22¼	22⅞
Dec. Pork	$7 97	$7 95
Dec. Lard	4 95	4 99

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure a Cough or Cold at once. It positively relieves all throat troubles. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

BIRTHS.

DAYTON—In this city, Oct. 16th, '98, to Mr. and Mrs Warren F. Dayton, a daughter.

DIED.

BEADNER—At rest, in this city, Oct. 14th, '98, Sarah J., widow of Ir. Ira S. Bradner, in her eightieth year.
Funeral private. Tuesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at the residence, 21 Orchard street. Interment in family plot Hillside Cemetery.

BUSH—In Jersey City, Oct. 13th, '98, Catherine, wife of the late Daniel Bush, aged eighty-eight years.
Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

EATON—Entered into rest in this city, Oct. 16th, '98, Emily, widow of the late Daniel H. Eaton, of Slate Hill.
Funeral services at the residence of her son, W. T. Eaton, 34 Spring street, Wednesday afternoon, at one thirty o'clock. Neighbors and friends are cordially invited. Interment in family plot, Ridgebury.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

NO. 5133 DRAWS THIS WEEK, AT GREENING'S. 1t

MAN or woman wanted to help in kitchen. Apply at once. RUSSELL HOUSE 1t

FOR SALE or to Let—House 140 Wickham avenue, occupied by Benj. St. John. 60dMon,Thutf DR. FANCHER.

TO LET—Nice Cottage, on Harrison street, seven rooms, all modern improvements. 78dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

WOMEN'S Ten button Overgaiters, good quality, extra value, 29c a pair. 1t EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, has returned to Middletown to remain permanently. Located at Wm. S. Roe's Hotel, 37 James street. sw2mOct12

FOR SALE—Sweepstakes Stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23d, '93. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 15dtf

WATER TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that water taxes for the six months beginning Nov. 1st, 1898, will be due and payable Nov. 1st, 1898, and will be received for 30 days thereafter, without other or further notice.

By order of Board of Water Commissioners.
18d12t EDWIN S. MERRILL, Clerk.

$4.25 a Barrel for Washburn, Crosby & Co.'s FLOUR!

TILL OCT 22D

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

1 CENT for a Wire Egg Whip at DAYTON'S.

MRS. POTT'S Celebrated Flat Irons, three in a set, with holder and stand, 69c., at DAYTON'S.

HALF Price for salesmen's samples of Horse Blanke's at DAYTON'S.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67dt

RUGS and Carpets woven to order. Work recalled for and delivered. First premium at fair. 1mNov11 G. W. OVEROCKER, 217 East Main St.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monahagen avenue. 78d1y Oct22,98

FOR SALE—One ice box, seven feet square, and one money register cheap at 226 North street. 80dtf M. J. DUNHAM.

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 65 Mill street. 79dtf

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street, seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 90d1yJly14'99

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—156 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone—No. 291. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn. 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

ON Wednesday, Oct. 12th, we will have our regular fall opening of trimmed millinery, to which every one interested is most cordially invited. In style, quality, price and assortment goods will speak for themselves, whether in trimmed or untrimmed hats bonnets, feathers, ornaments or other material. All marked in plain figures at the lowest prices for like quality, no matter where found.
MRS. H. W. BUSH, No. 144 North street.

NEW Buckwheat Flour.

Ketcham & Behme,

Millers. 15 Montgomery St.

TELEPONE CALL 276.

A FULL LINE OF Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsomer Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

5 Cents a Pound Granulated Sugar.

15 Cents a Peck Sweet Potatoes.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

ALL THE DESIRABLE STYLES FOR FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY AT

MISS EMMA E. KORN'S, 13 MULBERRY ST.,

NEXT TO BAPTIST CHURCH.
73d6t STAMPING DONE.

JOS VUOLO, 91 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes. Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, $1.98. Men's good working shoes $1. Men's fine shoes $1.50 to $3. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order, perfect fit. Best leather 19 and 22c per pound. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Present to every customer. d83mOc25 NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

WANTED on bond and mortgage, $1,500, property worth $3,000. All modern improvements. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

TRESPASS NOTICE SIGNS FOUR FOR $1.00. At least three of certain size required by law. Get two or more neighbors to order with you and save freight as we pay it on 12 or more signs.
G. F. HARDING.
Sign Works, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR GREAT STOCK?

If not, you have missed seeing the best assorted stock of dry goods in the city. Our counters and shelves are crowded with hundreds of bargains of seasonable goods. Buying and selling for spot cash, as we do is the reason we can offer from week to week such remarkable values. The right goods at the right prices, at the right time is one of the reasons our store is always crowded with satisfied customers. Just now we offer

Black Dress Goods.

38-inches Black Brilliantine, fine quality, 33c a yard. 46-inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine, value 75c., at 50c. 38-inch all wool Black Figured Dress Goods, sold by all for 50c., here at 40c. 46-inch black seeded all wool Storm Serge, a new novelty. 50c a yard. 46-inch all wool black Cravenett Serge, very fine, 69c a yard. 50-inch all wool black Surah Serge, a decided bargain, 49c a yard.

Colored Dress Goods and Silks.

Ladies' all wool Dress Goods, in a great variety of styles, 25c a yard. Novelty Suitings, in all the new combination of colorings, 39c a yard. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, all the new shades, 50c a yard. 27-inch plain Jap. Silk, in all the evening shades and black, 49c a yard. Changeable Taffeta Silk, in new colorings, 59c a yard. 24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, real value $1, this lot 69c a yard. 24-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, fine for shirt waists, 69c a yard.

Fine Bedding.

We have the best stock of this class of goods in the city. Not trash, but goods we can warrant. Good full size Cotton Blankets, white or grey, 49c a pair. Extra heavy fleeced White Blankets, look like wool but are cotton, 10-4, 98c.; 11-4, $1.25 a pair. Above this price we have some of the best values ever shown by any firm in cotton warp and all wool Blankets at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98. Comfortables—Four special bargains at 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1.48, filled with pure white cotton. White Bed Spreads at 49, 69, 98c., $1.19. Pillow Cases, special, 12c each, $1.25 a dozen. Sheets 40, 44, 46c., fine goods.

Ladies' Separate Skirts.

Our goods are the best made in the market, perfect fitting, and at the prices quoted are as cheap as you could buy the material for, not counting the making. Ladies' Figured Black Skirts, warranted fast black, $1.48. Ladies' plain and figured Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, $2.98. All wool Serge or Cheviot Plain Skirts $3.68. Flounced Skirts, made from the same goods, $3.98. Black figured all silk Skirts $4.98. Black figured all wool Crepon Skirts, well worth $7, for $4.98.

Ladies' Wrappers

A manufacturer told us we bought as many wrappers as the large New York houses. Buying largely as we do, we can offer many at the prices that those who buy in small lots pay for them. Just now we offer ladies' fine dark Percale Wrappers, made with bound seams, full width, 79c. Ladies' dressmaker made fine print and Percale Wrappers, handsome styles, 98c. Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made from selected patterns, perfect fitting, 98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1.60, sizes 32 to 46.

Knit Underwear.

Our great offering of 9,000 pieces of Underwear was the best lot of goods ever shown by any firm at the prices. Among the lots are Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 31c. Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests, long or short sleeves, Pants open or closed. Ladies' extra size Vests and Pants, size 7, 8 and 9, 35c. Ladies' $1 grey ribbed Vests and Pants at 69c each. Ladies' plain natural wool Vests and Pants 69c. Men's all wool Grey Shirts, double breasted; Drawers double seated, at 98c. Ladies' short Knitted Skirts, ecru or grey, 48c. Ladies' finest Maco Vests, silk trimmed, long or short sleeves; Pants open or closed, 50c.

Outing Flannel Underwear.

The goods we sell are not sweat shop work, but made in a good, clean factory, as well as you could make it yourself, and much cheaper. These goods were all ordered, last May, and when the lots are sold will have no more this season. Buy now while we have the sizes—Ladies' Outing Gowns 49, 69, 98c., $1.25. Men's Outing Night Shirts, extra full sizes, 50c. Children's and Misses' Outing Gowns, ages 4 to 8, 39c.; ages 10 to 14, 49c. Children's Drawer Night Gowns 39, 49c. Ladies' Outing Short Skirts 25, 49c. Ladies' Knit Short Skirts, ecru or grey, 48c.

Cotton and Wool Hose.

Ladies' fast black drop stitched leg, with plain foot, Hose, 15c or two pairs for 25c. Ladies' open work Black Hose, lace effect, 25c a pair. Ladies' fancy Lisle Hose, in plain and open effect, 39, 49c a pair. Men's all wool fine Cashmere Black Hose 25c a pair. Children's all wool 25c plain black Hose, sold as seconds, sizes 5 to 8½, 16 dozen in all, 15c a pair. Boys' and girls' heavy ribbed black cotton School Hose, sizes 6 to 9½, 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

SOMETHING NEW!

This time it is fancy

Perca or Near-Silk Underskirts and Corsets to Match.

Skirts $1.69 Corsets 59c. One of the handsomest novelties ever gotten out.
Also a full line of

PLAIN BLACK SATEEN AND FANCY NEAR-SILK UNDERSKIRTS FROM 98C. TO $3.68.

The above goods are made by a celebrated corset manufacturer. They look like silk, cost much less. The corsets are perfect fitting, come in sizes 18 to 26. The skirts are corded, with corset bones, and warranted to last and hold their shape as long as the cloth lasts. They are the best goods in the market, and cost no more than ordinary goods. Call and see them. Goods shown with pleasure, whether you buy or not.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH STREET.